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Likud nears 'practical' approach toward PA

#### LIAT COLLINS

NEARLY all the members of the Likud's political forum met yesterday afternoon and expressed their support for a "practical" ap-proach toward the Palestinian Authority, and the need to nego-tiate with it if the Likud wins the next elections.

MK Ze'ev Begin maintained his opposition to adopting a soft-er policy on the PA.

The forum will meet again tomorrow to continue its discussions.

It failed to fully accept a new policy during yesterday's threehour meeting, and afterward the MKs maintained an unusual si(Alon Ron/Israel Sun)

Ouman workers clash with police outside the Clai building in Tel Aviv yesterday. Story, Page 2.

Barak: US bridging proposals not good idea

FOREIGN Minister Ehud Barak said yesterday that he opposes allowing the US to raise proposals to narrow the gap with Syria in an effort to reach a peace accord this year.

"I don't think American bridging proposals are the most effective way to reach an agreement," he told the Foreign Press Association. "I think the best way is for both sides to reach it by

#### STEVE RODAN

Israeli sources said last week that they expect Washington to formally submit its plan to re# solve the remaining disputes, should Secretary of State Warren Christopher fail to significantly narrow the gaps during his Middie East shuttle next week. Barak, however, said he does

Otherwise, you might violate the principles of one side." Israeli officials, including Minister Yossi Beilin, said that they don't expect an accord to be. reached this year unless the Syrians change their positions on sev-

eral key issues during Christophers apcoming trip. not see any need for such an" Barak said Israel and Syna American effort. He said that

tary Christopher, or a week or two later, we will be able to make a judgment if the ground is right for a fully detailed agreement," Barak said. "Any type of serious solution will take long negotiations with many ups and downs." Barak said that he advocates

Israeli control of all the water flowing into the Kinneret. He said security arrangements must ensure the Syrians cannot stage a

## Ethiopian donated blood to be frozen

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#### BATSHEVA TSUR and LIAT COLLINS

HEALTH Minister Efraim Sneh last night ordered all blood donations from citizens of Ethiopian descent to be frozen and not discarded.

The decision followed the director of the Central Blood Bank's disciosure earlier in the day that he had not been instructed to stop discarding the blood, and the demand by the Knesset Absorption Committee that the government change its "policy of discrimination" against citizens of Ethiopian origin.

Meanwhile. Prime Minister Shimon Peres said he would widen the mandate of commission of inquiry into blood donations by Ethiopian immigrants to include all the problems related to the community's absorption. At a joint meeting of coalition factions in the Knesset, Peres said the incident was "painful" and had caused "indescribable damage."

"It's not a political subject," Peres said. "It touches on the very roots of Jewish history." At the prolonged and emotional session of the Absorption Committee - which included rep-

resentatives of the Ethiopian immigrant community and Such and Absorption Minister Yair Tzaban - blood bank head Dr. Amnon Ben-David apologized for racist remarks attributed to · him

in the community. I apologize to you from the bottom of my heart," Ben-David said. Community representatives were persuaded not to leave the chamber in protest when he spoke.

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Tzahan described the news of the discarded blood, which came in an article in Ma'arir, as a "burn on our national flesh." The issue sparked a violent demonstration in Jerusalem on Sunday. He said he fears the problem will not disappear for a very long time, because it goes beyond blood. It is compounded, he said, by the lack of recognition of the community by the rabbinate, the lack of synagogues, prohlems in schools and the IDF, and failure

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#### Ministry to act against 'scared' MD

THE Health Ministry said last night it would take action against cardiac surgeon Prof. Danny Gur, following his remarks on Channel 1's Popolitica program regarding patients. including Ethiopian immigrants, who pose serious risks to doctors.

Gur said said if an Ethiopian cuild were brought to him, he would operate on him immediately. "But," he added, "if I were asked if I am prepared to operate on patients from groups which

pose a danger. I would try to get

lence, refusing to talk to the press.

The discussion focused on whether to announce in advance recognition of the PA if the clauses in the Palestinian Covenant calling for Israel's destruction are rescinded. Most seem to favor a practical and public change in approach.

Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu refused to openly express his opinion, but is known to favor a more flexible policy.

Asked to respond to the charge by Environment Minister Yossi Sarid that the Likud is trying to decide whether to face up to real-ity. Netanyahu said: "I think Sarid is the one who should recognize the reality of what the PLO is and what it does. Sarid is the one who hasn't woken up to it yet.

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"When we return to power, we'll have to handle the negotiations from the point they've reached at the time. The Likud will have to act according to the (Continued on Page 2)

### Chirac announces end of nuke tests

PARIS (Reuter) - President Jacques Chirac announced an end to France's bitterly-disputed nuclear weapons tests in the South Pacific vesterday after six underground blasts in the last five months.

In a short televised statement, Chirac said France would take initiatives on disarmament and European defense in the coming weeks.

"I announce to you today the final end of French nnelear the president said. lests, Full story, Page 5

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themselves.".

Barak's position differs from that of Prime Minister Shimon Peres, who supported US proposals to advance the negotiations during his trip to Washington in December.

Talks between Israel and Syria continued last night in Maryland following the weekend break.

SEX heads of large, predominant-ly secular settlements in Judea

and Samaria met in Givat Ze'ev

yesterday and set up a new forum

that they say will deal more with

practical, rather than ideological,

Although those at the meeting

denied that the forum was a

break-away group from the Council of Settlements in Judea,

Samaria and Gaza, its very estab-

lishment represents a criticism of

what the forum's members open-

The local council heads who

ly say is the council's over empha-

attended yesterday's meeting

were Shlomo Katan of Alfei

Menashe, Zvi Mayafit from

Oranit, Yisrael Harush from Beit

Aryeh, Shaul Mizrahi from Givat

Ze'ev, David Kopolovitch from

Ma'aleh Eraim, and Ron Nab-

The establishment of the new

forum follows a call last week by the Rabbinical Forum in Judea,

Samaria and Gaza to the settle-

ment council-to hold new internal

elections. This call came amid ris-

ing criticism in some settlements

that the council is not ideological

fit, "For a long time now, the Council of settlements has not pro-

But according to Oranit's Maya-

man from Ariel.

enough.

is on ideological matters.

settlement issues.

during his US visit last week, President Bill Clinton said the substance of the Israel-Syrian talks was more important than meeting any deadlines, either for the Israeli or US elections.

"It is too early for any kind of bridging proposals," Barak said, "the nature of which should be to

have advanced somewhat in their negotiations, particularly in warming up the atmosphere. Bat he doubted whether an accord could be reached this year, citing significant disagreements on water rights and security arrangements.

bridge something not very wide.

"After the next visit by Secre-

## Six secular settlements set up forum for non-ideological issues

#### HERB KEINON

vided us with answers to municipal problems, such as transportation and housing. I want the council to deal more with making sure that the inter-ministerial committee on settlements meet, and less on Joseph's Tomh."

David Kopolovitch, head of the Ma'alch Efraim Local Council, said this forum will constitute another interest group inside the council. "I think we have to be more practi-cal," he said. "We have to help citizens on a daily basis."

Kopolovitch complained that at a recent meeting of settlement heads with OC Central Command Maj.-Gen Ilan Biran, Seventy percent of the time was dealt with talking about Joseph's Tomb, din rodef and administrative detention. This is interesting, but for another meeting. I want to know how to solve the security problems in my settlement."

One of the settlement heads noticeably absent from the meeting was Benny Kashriel, mayor of Ma'aleh Adumin, the largest settlement in the areas. Kashriel said that although he agrees that the settlement council should concentrate more on practical matters, "this is the worst possible time to create divisions inside the council.

This plays into the hands of Meretz and the government who want to weaken the settlements." Yechiel Leiter, a spokesman for the settlement council, said

that dealing with ideological issues is necessary. "Who is going to deal with these issues if we don't?" he asked. "Who is going to deal with administrative detainees, if not us?"

One of the forum's decisions yesterday was to set up a meeting with Prime Minister Shimon Peres. The settlement council turned down a meeting with Peres two weeks ago. According to Leiter, "We say that there is nothing to talk about with Peres, while he is pointing an accusatory finger at us and continues to sell as down the river. It is irrelevant to talk about stop lights, when the Palestinians are pointing Kalashnikov rifles at us."

In a related matter, Moshe Leibowitz, head of the Betar Local council, said the government interministerial committee that has to approve new housing in the settlements is scheduled to meet next week to discuss construction of 2,000 units in the haredi settlements of Betar and Kiryat Sefer. Leibowitz said the meeting had been scheduled for this week, but was put off.

## Border Police trying women in tactical units

THE Border Police's tactical units - including the anti-terror unit - are to be opened to women, as part of a "first ever" plan to encourage women to serve in the force's elite units, the head of the Border Police, Cmdr. Yisrael Sadan, revealed yesterday.

This has never been done before in either the army or police, and I would even call it a courageous move," Sadan told a Jerusalem press conference.

The first group of 40 women is to begin basic training for the units at the beginning of next month. By the end of the year, about 100 women are likely to be serving in such units, Sadan said.

A handful of women are already serving in police anti-not units, as well as in the Border BILL HUTMAN

Police undercover unit disguised as Arabs in operations in the territories. Sadan cautioned that the plan is experimental and that the women, at least in the initial stage, will only serve within the

Green Line. "We will be watching their performance and motivation levels closely," Sadan said. The Border Police chief psychologist has been assigned to oversee a team

of officers that will decide whether to make the plan permanent,

Meanwhile, Sadan also revealed that only "several kilometers of fence are to be built along the seam area between Israel and the antonomous Palestinian territories, not the dozens of kilome-

ters originally talked about. Prime Minister Shimon Peres had decided to lessen the use of fences in the "separation plan" first discussed early last year, and

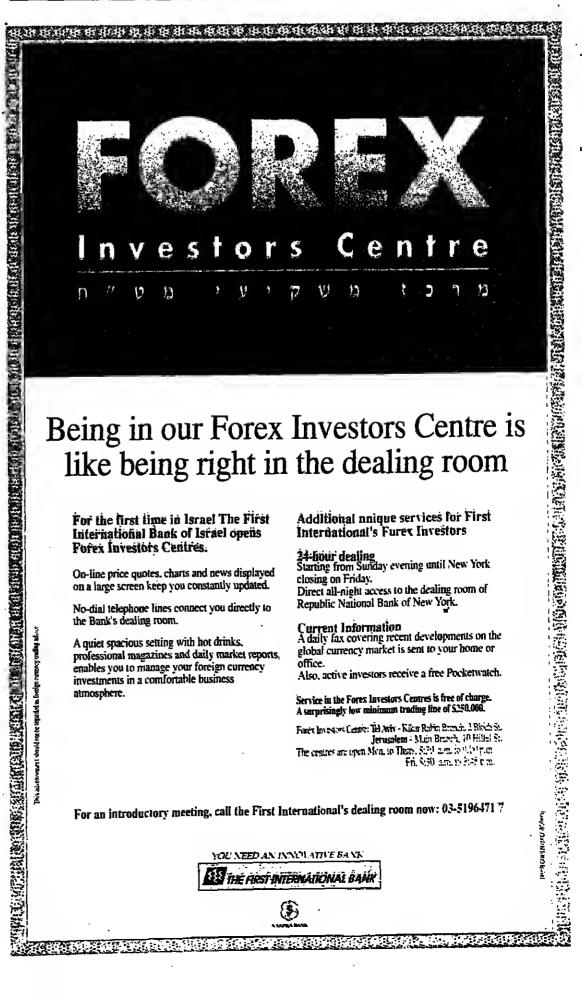
rely more on special technologies and patrols, Sadan said. The Border Police is undergoing a major transformation. "from an occupation force, to a force that is leading the way in cooperation [with the Palestinian Police]" in such activities as joint patrols, Sadan said.

The Border Police has been beefed np by 1,000 new recruits this year. Its ranks are to rise from about 5,700 this year to 6,700 next year; in line with a budget increase.

surprise attack and decrease the possibility of a major Syrian military offensive.

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#### NEWS

## Major disaster averted in zone when car bomb explodes prematurely

in the security zone when a car bomh packed with an estimated 300 kg. nf explosives detanated prematurely, security sources have been killed in the explosion, said yesterday.

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There were no casualties all the marks of a Hizbullah among either IDF or South Lebanese Army troops in the incident which occurred Sunday Oight near Markabeh in the eastern sector of the zone.

A hole 10 meters in diameter and about five meters deep was as a car bomb, either for use gouged in the earth, and debris

A MAJOR disaster was averted was spread over a 400-meter radius

The driver and operator of the car bomb were hoth believed to which security sources said bore operation.

It is believed that the car was stnien in Bani Hayan near Markabeh at gunpoint hy two men over the weekend.

The vehicle was then prepared against IDF or SLA patrols in the DAVID RUDGE

zone. An SLA afficer in the area said it appeared that the perpetrators had received help from somebody inside the zone. The officer said a number of people had been detained for questioning.

Col. Amal Assad, deputy commander of the IDF's Lehanese Liaison Unit, said SLA and IDF troops had reported explosions in the area Sunday evening, some of them from mortars and missiles.

"In the morning, during roads in the zone probably presearches by the SLA, the remains of a car bomb were found," hesaid. "It appears that the car had intended to pass IDF and SLA.

IDF bases.

roadblocks and continue south to

"We are still checking who was in the car, if at all, and who was driving it, but we're still in the early stages. Parts of the wrecked car have been sent for forensic

tests and we hope soon to get more accurate details."

The security precautions on the

vented the perpetrators from traveling on main routes and instead they took to side roads. It is thought that the driving over difficult terrain is what caused the explosives to detonate prematurely.

The last suicide car bomb attack, carried out by a member of Hizbullah, occurred last April.

The driver exploded the device alongside an IDF convoy but the troops, who had adhered to safe-

ty precautions, escaped unhurt.

Histadrut:



## Finance Minister Avraham Shohat shakes hands with his Indian counterpart Mahmohan Singh in New Delhi yesterday after signing mion head. Xizhak. Gozlan in for trade agreements. Story, Page 8.

### BLOOD

written to the committee members: "Neither day nor night do I" have anywhere to be ... I stretched out my hand and you "In Ethiopia, we suffered beturned it away ... I gave of my cause we were Jews, but not beblood and yon poured it out,"... cause of our skin color," said Ad-Representatives of the Ethiopidisu Messala, head of the Unified an community also met with Ethiopian Immigrants' Organiza-Knesset, Speaker Shevah Weiss tion. "We never dreamt, after all yesterday morning and expressed the suffering along the way, that sorrow that Sunday's demonstrawe would have problems of Jewtion had heen violent. ishness here and problems with Messala admitted the protest organizers had lost control partly "You have forced us over the years to become aggressive," Messala added. "Do not be surbecause of the unexpectedly large turnout, estimated by police at prised if one day we produce an Ethiopian Uzi Meshulam." some 10,000. "We didn't intend for it to be violent. But it seems the anger and frustration which Another Ethiopian leader, Yehad been building up over the fet Alamo, said the Hebrew word years erupted." for blood, dam, is like the Am-

## Vilna'i: Crime stalks territories

#### LIAT COLLINS

stores, and intelligence. CRIMINAL activity is the main prohlem in the territories, with settlers' feeling of insecurity, and terror threatening mainly the efforts are being made to imlarger towns, Deputy Chief of prove the situation; but "criminal Staff Maj.-Gen. Matan Vilna'i activities cannot be entirely told the Knesset Foreign Affairs halted." and Defense Committee yesterday. In 1995, crime increased by head of planning in the police. some 60 percent over the previsaid police presence had been reous year; property offenses rose hy 33%; and thefts by 47%, he

Tuesday, January 30, 1996

There are also thousands of cases of people crossing the Green Line illegally, which Vilna'i said Israeli employers play a part in. He also noted that the theft of vehicles is carried out hy mixed Arab-Jewish gangs.

"We have not mapped out a new Green Line or returned in the nld one. We have located a number of critical points, which require a solution in the field of security and prevention, but our general perspective is of regional security and not for each settlement separately," Vilna'i said. There are 84 kibbutzim, mo-

shavim, and other settlements along the Green Line and they will not all be given a security fence and security lights, he said. The committee meeting was devoted to the problems of the settlements along the : "seam area" of the Green Line. Representatives of the settlements who attended the meeting complained that since the Osio Accords, the security situation had worsened, particularly regarding criminal activities.

Vilna'i said a plan drawn np by team he heads has been approved hy Prime Minister Shimon Peres, but will be allocated a budget only after receiving the cabinet's endorsement. The estimated cost of the plan is NIS 190

million; including manpower. establishing bases, logistics, liaison,

The demonstrators tried to shake the police barriers a few times, but in vain. At one point a group of policemen entered the demonstrators' area and took questioning : inforced aloog the seam areas and four new stations have been or are being built: in Baka al-Gharbiya, Umm el-Fahm, Rosh Ha'ayin, and Modi'm. The new plan will incorporate the Judea and Samaria police units and boost the border police presence. The seam area will be divided into 12 regions.

The Jerusalem Post

Vilna'i said he is aware of the

Lt-Cmdr. Avi Yelenik, deputy

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Committee chairman Haggai Merom criticized the policy as "unsatisfactory" and said isolated settlements had not heen adequately provided for. He called on the government not to approve the plan.

Deputy Defense Minister On Orr rejected Merom'a stand, saying: "One can't return to what was before 1967, because we're dealing with criminal activity not terror activity. It's very difficult, but the regional approach is the only correct one. It's redundant to put fences around each settlement "

MK Ran Cohen (Meretz) expressed concern that the criminal world and drug dealers would link up with the terrorists. Orr. bowever, said the Lebanese border is the most prone to drug smuggling, despite its sophisticated fence system.

Ariel Sharon (Likud) said the regional approach is correct, but the plan should be expedited, if necessary placing soldiers in tents rather than permanent bases.

Vilna'i rejected fencing, saying "one can't fence in 80.000 Jews.

## **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### Eitan: Peres wants early elections

Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan, who met with Prime Minister Shimon Peres yesterday, said he came away with the feeling Peres intends to go to early elections, He later told the Tsomet ...... Knesset faction that Peres has asked his opinion on early elections. : : Itim

### **Two Israel Prize winners named**

Profs. Hana Shamrock and Yehuda Ratzhabi have been selected as this year's Israel Prize winners in Hebrew lang literature and Jewish languages, Arts Minister Shulamit Aloni announced yesterday. Shamrock was cited for his studies on Yiddish, on which he is considered the world's leading researcher. Ratzhabi was fonored for his work on the Jews of Yemen. Jerusalem Post Staff

## Prosecutor responds in Elba appeal

SEVEN Supreme Court justices yesterday finished hearing the ap**EVELYN GORDON** some problems with her proofs.

all the justices appeared to have to consult the community about

our color, too.

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**Ouman** is **Polgat's** guinea pig

#### MICHAL YUDELMAN

A GROUP of Ouman workers held a noisy demonstration yesterday outside the Klal building in Tel Aviv, demanding decent aeverance pay, and protesting Polgat's reneging on the severance pay agreement it signed with the workers.

Histadrut executive member Binyamin Gonen said Polgat and Klai are using the Ouman workers as guinea pigs by lowering their severance pay in preparation for doing so when they close down the rest of Polgat's plants. He urged the workers to continue their battle.

Polgat closed the Ouman textile plant in Ofakim five weeks ago, and the 180 workers have since barricaded themselves inside the plant.

peal of Ido Elba, who was convicted of incitement to racism for a halachie article he wrote. They will give their decision only at a later date.

Elha, who was sentenced to two years in prison, was also convicted of illegal possession and manufacture of weapons, seeking information about a restricted area, and obstruction of justice.

Prosecutar Nava Ben-Or argued that the determining factor in whether someone was guilty of incitement was whether what they said or wrote was intended tn incite. Intention, she added, can he learned from the context af the event. "Freedom of speech cannot protect someone whn intends in cause damage," she said. The main proof nf Elba's intent

to incite, Ben-Or said, was the article itself, which says that the

Torah prohibition on killing non-Jews does not apply today. The text is filled with racist statements that are not quotations from Jewish sources, such as "the life of a Jew is more important than the life of a non-Jew," Ben-Or said. It gives no historical context to the sources it cites and Omits those that might lead to a different conclusion, she said.

Justice Zvi Tal, the court's sole religious judge, nhjected sharply to Ben-Or's analysis. "To take things out of context and say it's racist ... that isn't what's written." he said, noting, for example, that after saying the Torah prahihiting on killing non-Jewa does not apply, Elba then discusses the rabbinic prohibitions. When Ben-Or tried to show

that the context of Elba's article proved intent to incite, however,

She cited the fact that the article was distributed in the Kirvat Arba synagogue; the fact that it was written shortly after the Hebron massacre; the fact that the final two pages consisted of a summary of the article; the fact that Elba originally presented the article in a class, where he had the moral authority of a teacher;

and the character of his students. At Tal'a prodding, however, Ben-Or admitted that the class consisted mostly of 50- and 60year-olds, with a few people in their 30s.

Furthermore, the article was distributed in synagogue not by Elba, but by one of his students at the atndent's own initiative, though Elba did not object. Finally, Tal noted, many anthors include summaries of their work at the end.

MUSTAFA Barghonti, seninr

candidate nf the Palestinian Peo-

"It's simply heartbreaking. It's our souls into the trash cans," he a love story that's been wounded. But there is love towards the Ethinpian immigrants," Weiss Maya, a young member of the said. community, read a poem she had

BACKGROUND

JON IMMANUEL

Animal Rights Day marked today

Freedom from suffering, freedom from pain, freedom from hunger, and freedom to live in a natural or fitting environment. These are some of the ideas behind Animal Rights Day, which is being marked by different events around the country today.

The activities include television and radin programs, public petitions, information stands, and a special Knesset session on the subject. The day is being organized by Noah, the federation of animal protection societies in Israel. Liat Collins

Couple suspected of abusing twin infants A Petah Tikva couple, both 26, were being questioned by police last night in connection with possible ahuse of their 21/2month-old twins. The infants were in the Schneider Children's Medical Center, one with broken ribs and the other with facial bruises. According to police, it had not yet been decided to arrest them Itim

#### LIKUD (Continued from Page 1) inian representatives, who are

JOSHUA SAMUEL WEINTRAUB 77

The funeral took place on Monday, January 29, 1996.

Shiva will be held at 127/9 Rehov Ya'akov Netter, Ma'alot Dafna, Jerusalem.

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reality at the time, and not as it was when we left power. The question is not what was, hut what will he." said Jerusalem

Mayor MK Ehud Olmert There is nn doubt that in today's existing political reality we have to talk to the elected Pales-

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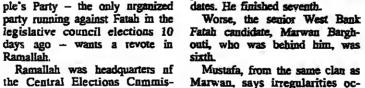
PLO representatives," Tel Aviv Maynr Ronni Milo told Israel Radin. Muledet issued a statement saying that if the Likud turns into another Labor Party, it will not support Netanyahu as a candi-

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Ramallah. date for prime minister. With great sorrow we announce the passing of

sion, with a higher concentration of cdncated voters, opposition candidates, and election observers than the other 15 districts. If fraud occurred there, then worse likely occurred elsewhere, calling the whole election into question. Barghouti says an exit poll, his party's poll, and unofficial results after two-thirds of the count, put



Marwan, says irregularities occurred among the polling sta-tions, the district offices, and the Central Election Commission. Among other violations of the election law, representatives of candidates were hlocked from observing the process.

haric for soul, dem. "You threw

him in fourth place out of six

places allotted to Moslem candi-

Some "irregularities" have been recognized. In North Gaza's Jabalya refugee camp, a new vote

Masri, from the same family, who ran for Fatah'a top spot.

Two Palestinian Anthority ministers narrowly loat, Fatah has been ordered at two polling chief Dr. Zakaria Agha in Khan stations. But the pattern of the Yunis, and Dr. Abdel-Hafez Alirregularities is not clear. Not all Ashab in Hebron. However, the CEC found and canceled a ballot box in central Gaza stuffed with identical pro-Fatah ballnts and many were suspicious that Arafat. spokesman Marwan Kanafani came from behind to win. But eveo without political

frand, the fact that at 8:30 on the morning of the election the CEC permitted people to vote with no registration cards, and then changed the rules again at 3 p.m., may have caused irregularities. "I Gaza City, Rawya Shawa, an inthink this led to double-voting," dependent woman, won, then Barghouti says. lost, then finally won over Said He is disturbed that, apart Mas'hal, a multi-millionaire busi-

from Dr. Haidar Abdel-Shafi, nessman with pro-Arafat views who published a notice querying who could have bought a seat if the honesty of the election in the Al-Quds daily yesterday, "none In Nablus, Eymad Ya'ish and of the 88 elected council mem-Amin Makboul, two Arafat-ap-

Palestinian elections: Fraud, error, or sour grapes? bers] has taken a stand against the violation of the election law."

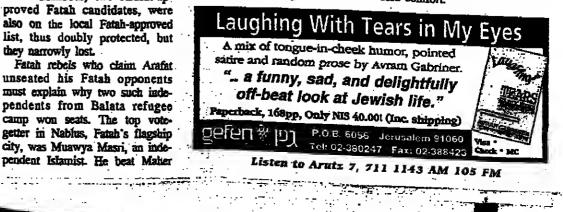
This, he says, is a bad sign. "The question I am most often asked is, 'Will this council be effective?' Unfortunately, with very few exceptions this council does not reflect the future, hut the past'

Dr. Nadir Said, who conducted an exit poll predicting a seat for Barghouri but said the result was too close to call, disagrees.

"In Fatah there are many progressives on social issues, even if they will toe the line oo political issues," he says. Among independents he notes few won seats as clan candidates.

"The families have changed," because of the intifada, "Nowadays, there is elass consciousness."

For Barghouti and the PPP, the former Palestinian Commnnist Party, whose 21 candidates failed to take one seat, that is cold comfort.



Heartfelt condolences to his beloved wife Sarah. children Ricki K. Ronisch Katz and Howard Katz, Avi and Annette Lebor, Rabbi David and Adina Lebor, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

May the family be contioned among the moumers of Zion and Jerusalem

Hershel Billet - Rabbi

Young Israel of Woodmere mourns the passing of Rabbi SHYA LEBOR our senior Morah D'atra, our teacher and friend.

to our synagogue, our community, to each of us and our children, teaching Torah, Chesed, and a zest for living.

50 or so candidates who narrowly Mustafa, from the same clan as last were oppanenta of PLO Chairman Yasaer Arafat. In North Gaza, Imad Falouji, who

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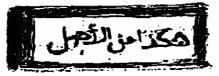
was lured from Hamas, and Spfian Abu Zayde, both Fatah, lost to independents after mofficially In Jerusalem, official Fatah-FIDA candidate Zahira Kamal lost hy 104 votes after looking a clear winner. Some said she lost because she was a woman. But in

they narrowly lost.



Together with his wife Sarah, he gave 20 years of dedicated service

must explain why two such independents from Balata refugee camp won seats. The top votegetter in Nablus, Fatah's flagship Jacob Weichholz - President 



#### The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, January 30, 1996

NEWS

## Amir subdued in realistic courtroom reenactment

TEL AVIV police Insp. Yitzhak Yamin, who leaped on and subdued coofessed assassin Yigal Amir, delivered an all-too-graphic demonstratioo in Tel Aviv District Coort yesterday, causing Judge Edmond Levy to admonish him for a "too realistic reenactment."

Amir had asked the court to allow him to reenact his arrest, to prove that he had only aimed the first hullet from his licensed 9mm Baretta pistol. Amir took the pistol and reenacted the shooting, while Yamin grabbed him hy his oeck from behind with one hand while twisting the hand holding

the weapon behind Amir's back to force him to drop the gun.

At his point Levy intervened, "You're going too far," he told Yamin, who added that a General Security Service agent had tried unsuccessfully to seize the pistol;

Amir told the conrt he had planned to drop the pistol after the first gunshot, so "oobody would shoot me."

Yoram Rubin, the GSS bodyguard of prime minister Yitzhak Rabio who was wounded by one of Amir's bullets, said that right after hearing the first shot he heard someone shouting "blanks,"

blanks."

In the past, police accused Amir of shouting "blanks," but he has accused the GSS of shouting it, apparently in order to "prove" some sort of conspiracy. Rubin, who would oot look Amir in the face, was testifying on behalf of the prosecution, after first testifying for about an hour hehiod elosed doors on grounds of state security.

The hodygnard, who was wounded in the shoulder hy the assassin, said that a split second after the first shot he jumped onto Rabin to protect him and he did not see Amir. He then said

#### RAINE MARCUS

he remembers lying on top of Rahin oo the way to the hospital. When asked how the second

and third shots could have hit Rabin if he was on the ground on top of him, Robio said he grabbed Rabin from the right and the shots came from the left. Rubin related how he told Ra-

bin to listen only to him and not to pay attention to what was going on around him. "Don't listeo to anyone, only

me," I told him several times," said an emotional Rubin. "I was holding him and the next thing I knew was lying on top of Rabin in the car."

third were fired at random, he Dr. Yoram Kluger, head of had said, "just to make sure." Ichilov Hospital's tranma ward (since named after Rabin), and have been fatal," Kluger told the who received the dying Rahin, .. court. "But the first one caused testified that, "When he [Rabin] the greatest damage." arrived, he was breathing his last hreaths." the Amir's dumdum bullets, said

The first ballet shot by Amir was the ooe that killed him, Kinger said.

"He was standing up when he was hit hy the first bullet. He fell gated Amir after his arrest, said he had asked the assassin if he forward and was hit by the second were "oormal." one." he told the court.

Amir told the court previously that be aimed only the first bullet soo said Amir told him. "I did what many people would liked to

have dooe and now feel fulfilled. at Rabin's back. The second and I don't want people to think I'm crazy.

Again Judge Levy intervened, reminding Amir that insanity or temporary insanity are legitimate legal arguments.

"I noticed from the beginning that you are afraid of the stigma of insanity." said Levy. "But maybe you should listen to your attorney and your line of defense before iosisting on your sanity."

Supt. Arye Silberman of the National Crimes Squad and policeman Ronen Amram also testified for the prosecution. The trial cootinues Thursday.

## Meshulam follower faces charges of sedition, incitement

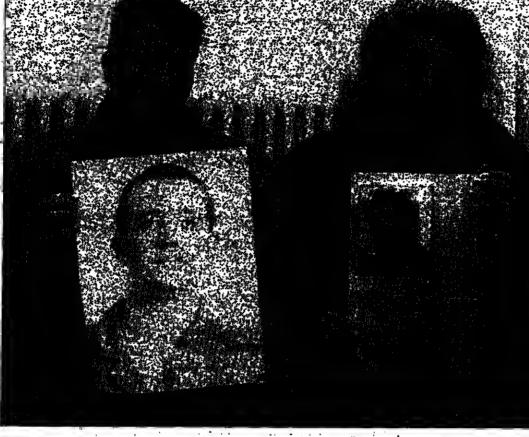
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UZI Meshulam supporter Shimon Fadal, 44, of Bnei Brak, owner of the Rishon Lezion printing press which printed seditious fliers against Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal, Inspector-Geoeral Assaf Hefetz and prime minister Yitzhak Rabin was formally indicted yesterday in Rehovot Magistrate's Court on charges of sedition and incitement, and belonging to an terrorist organization.

Fadal was arrested last week by Central District delectives for allegedly printing and distributing anti-Shahal and government fliers as well as Meshulam's newsletter, which consistently prints anti-government material,

According to the charge sheet, some 3,000 fliers were distributed, via messengers. Some of the material distributed encouraged supporters to resort to violence against people and property, according to the charge sheet, and called for Shahal's death.

Meshulam himself reportedly



The mothers of Assaf Rosenberg (left) and Gil Tzurieli, killed in an IDF training accident in August 1992, continued their sit-in at the Justice Ministry in Jerusalem yesterday. They said they will remain until Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair tells them whether or not he intends to indict the soldier responsible for the accident. Rosenberg and Tzurieli, members of an air force rescue unit, died when a cable hanging from a helicopter's winch parted, dropping them 15 meters to the ground. An air force probe determined that a technician had failed to check the cable, but ruled he should not face court-martial. (Isaac Haran)

Former district attorney appointed to defend Amir

#### **RAINE MARCUS**

"Each one of the bullets could

Rabin's death was caused by

Kluger, while Rubin's wound was

Supt. Avi Sasson, who interro-

"I am completely sane," Sas-

inflicted by a regular hullet.

AVRAHAM Pachter, who worked in the Tel Aviv District Attorney's for several years, was appointed to defend confessed assassin Yigal Amir by Tel Aviv District Court vesterday.

Pachter was appointed following the Sunday resignation of Mordechai Offri, who claimed that outside parties were interfering in the case and that he had not been paid.

By law, any defendant facing a sentence of 10 years or more is entitled to a court-appointed defense lawyer.

Pachter will now lead the defense, and Amir's other lawyer, Jonathan Ray Goldberg, with his lack of knowledge of Israeli law, will work under him.

Judge Edmond Levy apologized to Goldberg in court yesterday, after admonishing him several times on Sunday, and describing the way the case was being conducted as scandalous. "I did not mean to hurt you personally," Levy told Goldberg. "I just wanted the best defense, required by law, for your client."

Pachter said that although he was not "overly enthusiastic," he did not hesitate to take on the case when asked to do so. "It is important for our judicial system," he said.

He has already met with Amir, who asked him to pass on a message to the public that he acted out of ideological reasons

"I am not a danger to the public," Pachter quoted Amir as saying. "At most I was a danger to the government."

Since he has entered the trial at a late stage, Pachter said he has been promised that he will be allowed to summon any defense witness he wishes, even if they had not heen previously listed as witnesses. He also said he promised Amir that he could participate in cross-examining witnesses should he wish to, as he has done until now.

Pachter reportedly will not ask for a psychiatrist's evaluation, and therefore will not use a "temporary insanity" defense. "Amir is an intelligent human being and is fully aware of what is going on around him," he said.

## Worry about shrinking number of Jews

MARILYN HENRY

DESPITE the growth of Israel, world Jewry is becoming an "endangered species," aceording to a study by the World Jewish Congress. Jews are "a people in a cri-

The New York region, with 1.75 million Jews, has the largest Jewish population of any metropolitan area in the world, outside Israel. Miami

study, which was released last week in Jerusalem at the WJC's General Assembly. The report gives a country-bycountry profile of the world's Jewish population, from North America's 6.6 million

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ers from his prison cell. On Sunday, the National Crimes Squad ordered the Prisons Service to disconnect the phone, until further notice, in the Leshem wing at Ramle's Ayalon prison where Meshulam and his followers are incareerated. The orders followed information that the phone, which is continually tapped hy police, is being used hy Meshulam for illegal purposes.

Fadal's lawyer, Tsadok Hugi, vesterday uosoccessfully petitioned Fadal's remand in Tel Aviv District Court. Rehovot Magistrate's Court will decide this afternoon whether to remand him until the end of legal proceedings against him.

In rejecting the appeal, Judge Avraham Baiser described the mcitement charges as serious.

Another of Meshulam's supporters, Noah Akbas, who is suspected of sedition and incitement charges, was remanded yesterday in Petah Tikva Magiatrate's Court until Thursday. Akbas is suspected of organizing the chil-dreo's camp near Haifa in which children of Meshulam's supporters huog an effigy of Shahal and chanted an anti-Shahal song.

"Shahal. Shahal, yon highclass thug, your time is up," were some of the words of the jingle.

THE government is taking action against Palestinian Anthority institutions in Jerusalem, so there is no need for the High Court to get involved, it ruled yesterday on a petition by B'tzedek against the government's alleged failure to enforce the Gaza-Jericho Imple-

mentation Law ... The law enables the government to close down PA institutions in the capital, since the Oslo Accords state that all official PA institutions must be in the autonomous areas. In particular, the petition cited seven PA institutions which are operating freely in Jerusalem.

The government replied that it is keeping an eye on the situation, EVELYN GORDON

and taking action wheo necessary,

Court rejects petition on PA in capital

A committee headed by Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal, which includes Jerusalem Mayor Ehnd Olmert, has been set up to recommend appropriate measures, the government said, and its recommendations are brought 'hefore the Ministerial Committee on Jerusalem and the prime minister.

In practice; the government continued, it has taken steps to close three institutions; it is negotiating regarding two others, which are particularly sensitive because they are Moslem reli-

gious institutions; and it is leaving the others alone only because it has been nnable to procure enough evidence against them.

It has also persuaded the PA to move its Information Ministry from Orient House to Ramallah, and it informs all high-level visitors that it would rather they not go to Orient House.

Justices Aharon Barak, Mishael Cheshin, and Tova Strasberg-Cohen said that given the "political and diplomatic sensitivity" of the issue, these steps are enough to show that the government is trying to enforce the law in good faith, whether or not they satisfy right-wing groups. They therefore rejected the petition.

## Panel considers 'spiritual rescue' of Diaspora Jewry

THE rescue operations of the Jewish people are not yet over according to the Interministerial Committee for Israel-Diaspora Relations

The committee, chaired hy Minister Withoot Portfolio Yehoda Amital, convened for the first time yesterday to discuss what Israel can do for the Jewish people. Whereas rescue efforts since World War II have focused **GREER FAY CASHMAN** 

largely on physical aurvival, those required today are in the realm of spiritual the committee agreed.

In his inaugural address, Amital observed that in the past there had been significant reasons for Diaspora Jewry to give Israel both financial and political support.

"But now we have to examine our relations with Jews of the Di-

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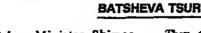
aspora in other spheres" he said. Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg made a strong case for reaching out to onaffiliated Jews, whether or not they meet the halachic definition of a Jew. "No one has a the right to disqualify anyone from being part of the Jewish people," he said, adding that relations with the Diaspora

must be "without paternalism or guilt.'

## Privatization proceeding: Albania's president seeks investors

"THE process of privatization in Albania is moving forward, and we call on Israeli investors to invest in our companies and develop companies there with the full cooperation of the government," Alhanian President Sali Berisha said vesterday.

Berisha, the first high-ranking Albanian official to visit Israel, was speaking during a meeting



with Prime Minister Shimoo Peres in Jerusalem. Peres told him that Israel is

encouraged by the good relations between the two countries and will help Albania by extending its experience and technical knowhow in such fields as agriculture,

science, and medicine.

programs here in labor relations. agriculture, and other fields available for Albanians.

A number of building cootractors are already involved in housing development in Albania, the Foreign Mioistry spokeamao

ditions for investors, with both Last night, President Ezer and countries enjoying "preferred na-Reuma Weizman hosted a state dinner for Berisha and his wife. The second will make stody

said

ing their identity through intermarriage and cultural assimilation, the report said.

sis of spirit and identity," los-

"Demographically the Jewish People has never recovered from the Holocaust," said Avi Beker, editor of the report.

Israel is the only country in the world where the Jewish population is growing independent of immigration. In just four other countries -Canada, Germany, Panama and Hong Kong - the number of Jews is increasing hecause of immigratioo. Canada Jewish's community grew some 50 percent in the last three decades. Germany's population has doubled to 60.000 in the last 20 years. Everywhere else, the Jewish population is shrinking.

has 535,000 Jews and Los Anto Libya's five Jews, drawing geles 490,000. on academic and other demo-

graphie studies. The Jewish populations of the successor states to the So-In cootrast to the American viet Union appear to be highexperience, Jewish life in er than previously thought. Eastern Europe has nnderthe study said, with more than gone a revival since the col-550,000 Jews living in Russia lapse of the Soviet empire, aland 400,000 in Ukraine. though the majority of Jews

Israel's Jewish population, there still do not engage in any which is expected to surpass religious activities. Most of the Diaspora's one that of the US within 10 years, is 4.6 million, with more than million Orthodox Jews are in 40 percent of world Jewry's the US, the WJC study said. In 1948, the US Jewish popschool-age children.

More than a half-million Isnlation was almost 10 times that of Israel; in 1990, the raraelis have emigrated since 1948, primarily to the US tio was 3-2, the study said. (375,000), Canada (40,000), Now, the US is about to be France (40.000), the UK outnumhered, a phenomenon that prompted President Ezer (30,000) and South Africa (10,000). Weizman to quip: "Watch There are 13 million Jews in out, America. We are com-

the world, according to the

## Juvenile diabetes soars among Jews here

THE rate of new cases of juvenile-onset diabetes has increased io the Jewish population hy 50 percent from 1985 to 1993, compared to 1965-1984, but remained stable in the Arab population.

Researchers are oot sure of the reasons for the increase, but it seems to have something to do with the decline in breast-feeding, which is known to have a protective effect against the development of insulin-dependent diabetes in children.

This was disclosed yesterday hy

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Prof. Zvi Laron of the Sackler School of Medicine at Tel Aviv University, at the annual Solomon Berson Lectures. In juvenile-onset (type I) diabetes, the hody's immooe system attacks the Islands of Langerhans in the pancreas, halting the production of insulin

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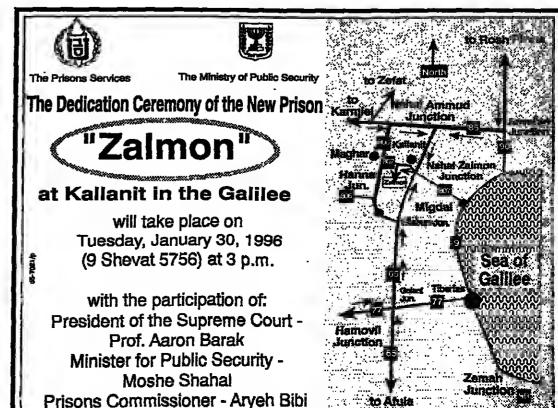
among the country's Arabs, even though marriage among close relatives is common. According to experts, juvenileonset diahetes involves a slow

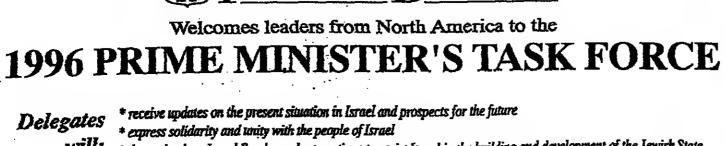
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process of the immune system attacking the insulin-producing tissue; this seems to begin very early - eveo soon after birth.

Childreo who hreast-fed for at least three months have a significantly lower incidence of type I diahetes, hut the exact mechanism for this is not known.





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#### **WORLD NEWS**

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**Red Cross insists on POW release** 

SARAJEVO (Reuter) - The Red Cross, keeping pressure on Bosnia's rival factions to meet their humanitarian commitments. said yesterday that some 112 prisoners of war are still in captivity. International Comminee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Sarajevo chief Beat Schweizer told n news con-

fcrence 63 were being held as suspected war criminals - as permitted hy the Dayton peace accord. But another 49 were still held in breach of the commitments made

hy Bosnia's Moslem-led government, Serbs and Croats.

The rival factions freed more than 500 prisoners over the weekend, well behind the January 19 deadline agreed at the peace negotiations in Davton. Ohin.

In northwestern Bosnia NATO peacekeepers fought against bad weather in an attempt to reach three British soldiers presumed

killed by a landmine. A NATO description of the destruction of the Spartan armored vehicle, which blundered onto an apparently unmarked minefield while on routine patrol. left linle hope that the men could have survived.

"The detonation of the mine underneath the tracked vehicle sparked a fire which in turn lit the ammunition stored inside on fire. a spokesman said.

"Explosives and ordnance experts and medical units could not approach the vehicle because of ... exploding ordnance and the fire inside the Spartan."

If confirmed, the deaths will bring to eight the number of sol-diers from the NATO-led Implementation Force (IFOR), killed since they began deploying in Bosnia in December.

A Swedish peacekeeper drowned and another two were injured when their armored vehicle careered into a river in northeastern Bosnia.

### Friends, admirers mourn poet Brodsky

MOSCOW (AP) - Russian friends and admirers yesterday mourned Russian Jewish poet Joseph Brodsky, who remained close to their hearts even though he never returned to his homeland that forced him into exile 24 years ago. "He was the greatest poet of our

time and his noble image will remain in the memory of people forever," poet Bella Akhmadulina told the ITAR-Tass news agency. Brodsky, 55, died Sunday in his sleep at bis New York home of an apparent heart attack.

Brodsky was persecuted by



A Bosnian Serh POW, one of 76 freed soldiers, hugs his wife in the northern Bosnian town of Banja Luka yesterday.

Despite the end of the war, NATO personnel still face a residual threat from snipers, as illustrated hy the shot which grazed the neck of a US lieutenant in Sarajevo on Sunday. NATO officers in the Bosnian

capital complained that a tight security regime theoretically in force since December was now being strictly enforced, isolating them from the Bosnians. "We have to go out in pairs, one

of us has to be armed, we can't go to night-clubs or cafes and we have to have flak jackets, helmets and a shotgun if we are travelling in a vehicle," one officer grumhled. "This is not a great way to

inspire confidence in the local population or to keep morale up among your men," complained one French officer. There was better news for the

13,400-strong US contingent in northern Bosnia, most of whom

had access to a television relay of American Football's Super Bowl. "Just to be able to watch the Super Bowl and to have access to the television is great, it makes you feel at home, takes you away from what we are really doing here." said Wendy L. Rivers from

Charleston, South Carolina, In Belgrade, rump Yugoslavia made progress towards reintegrat-ing itself into the world community, much of which had shunned it

for its role in setting off the hloody 3-1/2-year Bosnian war. The Yugoslav government announced it would recognize the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia, which diplomats said could pave the way for full diplomatic relations with the EU.

The EU feels that Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic should be rewarded for his role in hullying the Bosnian Serbs into accepting the Dayton agreement.

## **New Niger leader: Coup** was to save the country

NIAMEY, Niger (AP1 - The be harmed. army colonel who seized power in a bloody weekend coup said yesterday he did it to save the country from political stalemate hut he gave no indication of any plans to return to civilian rule,

Two days after the sudden ouster of President Mahamane Ousmane's democraticallyelected civilian government, soldiers guarded key intersections across the capital, often surrounded by cheering young men. If there was any objection ie only

Ousmane was placed under house arrest Saturday when Col. Barre Mainassara Ihrahim led soldiers in a takeover of the presidential palace and govern-ment buildings. At least twopeople - a soldier and n presidential guard - were killed and a dozen soldiers were wounded in gun battles.

An overnight curfew remained in effect but was relaxed from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. Political parties were hanned and Mainassara declared himself

ill-prepared politicians incapable of adapting to the demands of a new democracy." His audience included a visiting delegation of cahinet ministers from the West African states of Ivory Coast, Togo. Burking. Faso and Benin. They said after meeting Mainassara that they were convinced of his concern for returning Niger to civilian rule.

But they said he bad not given any date for a change in govern-

## American rape suspects seek leniency

NAHA. Okinawa (AP) - Facing prosecutors' demands that they spend the next ten years in Japanese jail, three US servicemen pleaded for leniency yesterday and blamed one another for the rape of

an Okinawan schoolgirl. Prosecutors asked for the sentences during final arguments in the rape case, which bas galvanized opposition to the American military presence on this small Japanese island.

Defense lawyers said such prison terms would be unusually harsh, and the three defendants pleaded for forgiveness. Prosecutors, however, read a statement from the girl's father asking for the harshest

possible punishment. "Please keep these criminals in prison until they die - please," the father wrote. "I wish I could kill them.'

Marine Pfc. Rodrico Harp of Griffin, Ga., and Pfc. Kendrick Ledet of Waycross, Ga., have admitted to helping abduct the 12year-old and beating and hinding her with duct tape while Navy Seaman Marcus Gill of Woodville, Texas, drove them all to a remote roadside.

Gill testified that they all three raped her there, tearing the tape off her eyes and mouth after she lapsed into unconsciousness. But

Harp and Ledet say Gill hullied them into helping with the abduction, and say they only pretended to rape the girl, fearing Gill's anger if they didn't. A verdict hy the three-judge

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panel - there are no jury trials in Japan - is due March 7. In Japan, 99 percent of criminal cases that come to trial result in convictions. and sentencing could immediately follow a guilty verdict.

Ledet crossed himself before he gave his final statement. "My Lord knows every move

that I made ... and He has forgiven me." said the 20-year-old Marine. "Now I ask the court to forgive me.'

"I am not an evil person. I have made a mistake in life," Gill, 22, told the chief judge. "I hope God is as merciful with you on our final judgment day. Your Honor, as you will be with me."

The judges became visibly impatient during the ramhling statements hy Gill and Ledet, in which they sought to incriminate one another.

This was not my idea, and if the the other accused was not there, this would never have happened," Ledet said, referring to Gill. Echoed Harp: "I'm not the type of person who would think up doing something like this."

### German Jews tire of 'the question' ERIK KIRSCHBAUM BERLIN

"WHY are you hving in Germany?" "The question," for which proba-bly every one of the 40,000 Jews living in Germany has a ready-to-recite answer, has been out in the open again since President Ezer Weizman said during his recent state visit to Germany that he was bothered that any Jews were still living here.

Weizman's comments struck a raw nerve in Germany's vestigial Jewish community.

It's an eclectic group made up of those who lived in Germany for centuries and somehow survived the Holocaust, those from the United States, Israel, South Africa and other places attracted to the country for family and economic reasons or even curiosity.

There is a newer wave of those from the former Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries who chose Germany over Israel

plagued the country in the wake of its unification in 1990 - many Jews living in at least the country's larger cities said they feel safe living in Germany.

But the fears are never far away from anyone's mind and a low-level antisemitism among some Germans is not always concealed. Jews living

here say. Stefan Heym is famous German novelist who served in the US army during World War II before returning during the McCarthy era.

He recently bowed out of politics in Germany because he was fed up with the withering attacks on the reformed communist PDS Party of Democratic Socialism from the

other German political parties. The 82-year-old Heym said that antisemitism was partly to blame for the ceaseless attacks against the PDS, which is led by several prominent Be

Soviet authorities and spent time in a labor camp in northern Russia in the mid 1960s before being exiled in 1972.

Actor and theater director Alexei Batalov, who knew Brodsky from the troubled 1960s, said he would remember Brodsky as a young man with sparkling eyes.

"I hope that he will remain in Russian literature forever as a master of great poetry." Batalov

was quoted as saying. Poet Yevgeny Rein called Brodsky one of the greatest poets in history and said: "Russian people can repeat now, as in 1837 after the death of Alexander Pushkin, that 'the sun of Russian

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Asked why he'd never gone hack to Russia, Brodsky told a television interviewer in 1993 that the time for returning had some-

how passed him by. A long-time friend, novelist and publisher Igor Yefimov, said yesterday that Brodsky's feelings toward Russia changed when the Communist regime collapsed in 1991.

Brodsky's works were banned

in the Soviet Union until 1987. the

year he became one of the

youngest writers to win the Nobel

Joseph Brodsky

poetry has set."

Prize.

"For the first time 1 don't feel shame for my country." Yefimov quoted Brodsky as saving. Brodsky recently had been assisting Yefimov's publishing house Hermitage and reading the works of young, unknown Russian poets.

leover. heing voiced publicly Western powers.

State-run radio resumed nornial programming interspersed with messages of thanks for the coup purportedly received from members of the public. The United States and France

hoth condemned the coup and suspended aid. The United secretary-general. Nations Boutros Boutros-Ghali. also denounced the takeover. In President Jerry Ghana, Rawlings - who himself came to power in a bloody coup - called for calm in Niger and expressed hopes that Ousmane would not

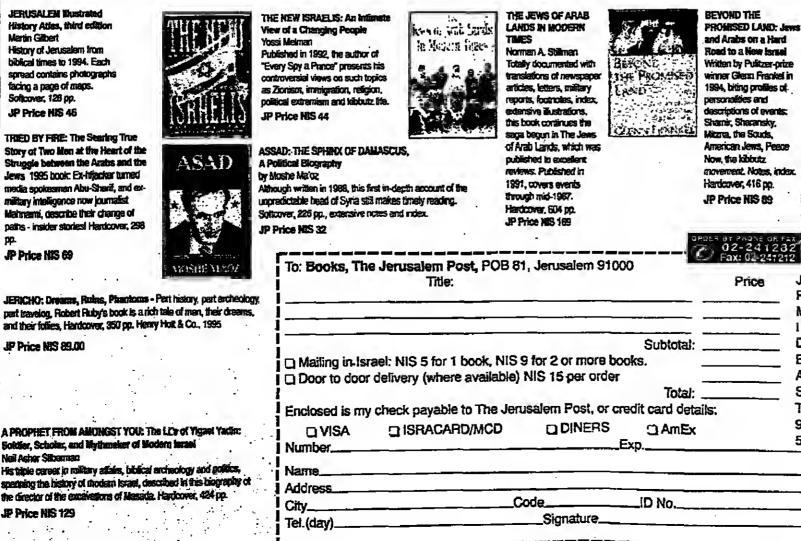
ing National Salvation Council. Yesterday, Mainassara met with representatives of several countries and foreign organizations and said the political problems that led to a deadlock in Parliament for the past year

prompted him to act. "Hopes died, aspirations were crushed, and hard work was sactificed on the altar of personal amhition. intolerance and the patronage and chaos of gluttonous authorities." he told them in a statement that repeated most of what he had said in a nationwide address. "The working masses became hostages of

Since November 1993, Nigeria. Gambia, and Sierra Leone also have had military coups, and none has returned to civilian rule. Niger, one of the world's

poorest countries, stands to become even poorer because of the coup. US law bans Washington from giving aid to n government put in power violently, and few European nations are likely to aid a junta that pushed out Niger's first democratically elected president. France suspended military. and economic assistance.

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economy and wide-open business opportunities.

While all offer a multitude of answers to that discomforting question, many Jews living in Germany will, after ticking off a list of factors. often come to this end-of-thisdiscussion justification: "Because to leave would mean that Hitler would have succeeded posthumously in making Germany Judenfrei.

Weizman seems to have exasperated many Jews in Germany fed up with "the question.". "What Weizman said was ignorant

and dumb, the dumbest thing I've ever heard in my life," said Patrick Hellmann, 41, who grew up in the US but has lived in Berlin, his father's native city, for the last 16

"I'm proud to live here, proud to be Jewish and feel very comfortable living here. I think most Jews living in Germany are proud to be Germans and were very insulted by what Weizman said. It was unfair to a country that has done so much for Israel."

That is his problem and not mine," said the owner of one popular Jewish restaurant in east Berlin, when asked about Weizman's remarks. Before slamming down the phone in anger, he added: "If I didn't like living in Germany. I wouldn't be bere." Hermann Simon, director of the

Jewish Center in east Berlin's rebuilt New Synagogue, added: "Everyone is free to live where they want to. Weizman is entitled to his own opinion about Germany. I have a different opinion. A lot of people accept but regret his viewpoint. I don't know anyone who agrees with him." While Germany is certainly far from immune to racist violence - as witnessed hy the wave of xenophobic attacks against foreigners that .

"There are risks to a Jew seeking

public office in Germany. I know the risk. It is life threatening."

Heavily armed police protecting Jewish leaders, Jewisb schnols, synagogues and Jewish community centers offer silent - and chilling testimony to that not entirely unjustified anest.

Two firebombings in the middle of the night at a synagogue in Lucbeck in 1994 and in 1995, the first such attacks in the country's postwar history, shocked Germans and Jews alike and prompted a further increase in security measures.

"The security stuff is entirely overdone," said Irene Runge, 53. director of the Berlin cultural center, who was born in New York hut returned with her parents to Berlin after World War II as the McCarthy

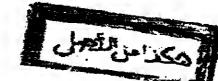
era dawned in the United States. Runge, who has written scores of critical articles for German newspapers, said the cultural center has none of the security and has never had any problems or threats. She said she has never had any reason to be afraid and six years of bashing Germans in print has resulted in a grand total of four nasty letters of complaint.

There are, in any event, thousands of Jews who are quite content to live in Germany and have no plans to leave and are indeed more than a litthe annoyed by even the suggestion

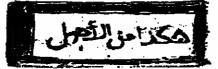
they should. "I don't need any justification to live here," said David Goldberg, a successful jeweler and property developer who was born in Berlin 47 years ago. "I am crazy about Berlin and I feel very comfortable here. It's an open-minded, lively city. I've got all my friends and family and ties here.

(Special to The Jerusalem Post)

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WORLD NEWS

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## **Chirac:** No more nuke tests

PARIS (Reoter) - President Jacques Chirac announced an end to France's hitterly-disputed nuclear weapons tests in the South Pacific yesterday after six underground blasts in the last five months.

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In a short televised statement, Chirac said France would take initiatives nn disarmament and European defense in the coming weeks.

"I announce to you today the final end of French nuclear tests," the presideot said.

"A new chapter is opening. France will play an active and determined role for disarmament in the world and for a better European defense," he said. "I will take initiatives io this direction in the coming weeks."

Chirac decided to end the controversial final series of French tests, which sparked worldwide protests, four mooths before the deadline he set last June and after six rather than the eight tests be originally announced.

He said the tests, which he acknowledged had angered many at bome and abroad, ensured that Paris would retain a "reliable and modern deterrent in the future, guaranteeing its children's future. Chirac's decision followed the latest giant sixth blast in the South . Pacific.

He earlier had a lengthy meeting with Defense Minister Charles Millon, who joked with reporters afterwards that they had talked about "nothing but that".

Millon raised immediate expectations that the president would call a halt to the test campaign, which bas sparked worldwide

protests especially in the Pacific region, by saying all six tests had been "particularly successful sci-

entifically". An official close to Chirac had said that if the data from the sixth test was as good as from the first five tests. France would be able to stop at six.

Asked about the results of Saturday's sixth and higgest underground test in French Polynesia, Millon said: "If it had been a failure, that would have been known."

Millon said he trusted French scientists would be ready to begin simulating nuclear blasts in a laboratory within months.

The conservative pro-government daily Le Figaro forecast a decision yesterday, but military experts had said complete data on the latest test might not be available for a couple of days.

A decision to end testing four months ahead of the May deadline he originally set, and with six instead of the eight tests initially planned, enables Chirac to go to Washington tomorrow as a fervent advocate of onclear disarmament.

The Gaullist president is to meet the head of French Polynesia's territorial government, Gaston Flosse, today and is likely to announce an aid package to help the South Pacific archipelago overcome the loss of the lucrative ouclear testing center which is to

be closed this year. Chirac said in October France

would probably stop at six blasts at the Mururoa and Fangataufa atolls and would then sign a treaty. outlawing nuclear explosions for-CVCL.

## Communists advance in presidential race

MOSCOW (AP) - As Russia's presidential race takes shape, two political parties yesterday threw their support behind the Communists, who already appear to be leading the pack and may now gain in streogth.

The decisions of the Agrarian

cized Zyuganov and earlier announced plans to run for presi-dent himself, called on his supporters at a party coogress yesterday to back the Communist Party candidate; the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Anpilov said the important thing

SOUTH African gunmen killed eight people and wounded 23 yesterday in a vicious attack a union said could be linked to a factory's plans to create owy third force, during the countdown to the April President Nelson Mandela's ruling African 1994 elections. National Congress said however the attack on a

"We're reasonably sure that's the same one that he's been using as his mohile morgue, if you will."

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Medical Examiner. Loving, of

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On May 12, 1995 Kevorkian left the body of 27-year-old Nicholas Loving in the white Volkswagen van at the Oakland County

patient died there.

Gebrig's disease.

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queue of job-seekers outside a Johannesburg factory may have been politically-motivated and aimed at undermining peace efforts in volatile KwaZulu-Natal province, at the other end of the country

Police Superintendent Wikus Weber said several men, armed with assault rifles and handguns, opened fire on a quene outside the N F Die-Casting factory at Alrode, a few km from the city centre just before 3 a.m.

"It was savage...we expect the death toll to rise," Weber told Reuters. He said some of the wounded were very badly hurt.

Weber said the gummen walked up to the queue and opened fire without warning. Some of the victuns, bleeding from bullet wounds, staggered up to a kilometre from the scene of the attack before collapsing.

Hours after the incident, pools of blood, dis-

**Another Kevorkian** 

assisted suicide suspected

#### **DAVID TUCKER** JOHANNESBURG

Survivor Buthelezi Mtatshelwa, wounded in the chest, said at a Johannesburg hospital he had no idea why he had been shot.

"I was looking for a job, but I am not going to go back to that place again," he said from his hospital bed

Police Commissioner George Fivaz, visiting the scene of the massacre, would not comment on the

motive. The company, which is owned by the giant Anglo American Corporation, said about 200 peo-ple had gathered outside the factory looking for jobs when the gummen struck.

Enoch Godongwana, General-Secretary of the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA), said the union did not believe the attack was political.

"There is speculation among shop stewards that ... it might have been because of a three-shift system. the factory is introducing, which is opposed by a minority group," he told Reuters.

mean less overtime for existing workers. The ANC described the attack, which it sugsested could be the work of a shadowy "third,

force" as an affront to efforts to create peace in South Africa, particularly in KwaZulu-Natal. Mandela and his main black political rival, Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi, are working with Zulu King Goodwill Zwelithini to hold an imbizo (gathering) of Zulus to try to end bloodletting in the province where 14,000 people have been killed in political unrest in the past decade.

Several hours before the ANC issued its statement, a party official said the motive for the attack was "said to be people vying for jobs climinating each other".

Police said the motive had still not been established and they were unable to comment oo whether the attack had been directed at any particular ethnic group. Tens of thousands of migrant Zulu workers, many of them loyal to Inkatha, live in bostels around Johannesburg.

Nearly two years after all-race elections the country is still swamped with illegal freams, many of them AK-47 assault tifles smuggled from Mozambique. fozambique. "We live in a society nddled with crime with

Freed tourists arrive in San'a

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) - Seventeen French tourists freed yesterday by tribesmen who held them captive in Yemen's remote mnuntains arrived in San'a yesterday with gifts of antique guns and tradioonal daggers from their captors.

Some of the 12 women and five men told reporters in the Yemeni capital that they considered their four-day abduction "a nice adventure."

They said when they were terrified wheo the tribesmen seized them, but kindly treatment "made them feel safe."

The tourists were scheduled to fly back to France last night.

Interior Minister Hussein Arab told the official Yemeni news agency Saba that four of the kidnappers have been arrested and will stand trial. He gave oo details.

Authorities had threatened to attack the captors from the Al Aslam tribe if they failed to free the French tourists by midnight Sunday.

An agreement was reached before the deadlice to release them by 7 a.m. yesterday.

The authorities had also arrested a number of men from the hostage-takers' tribe, and warned that "three tribesmen will pay the price" for every hostage harmed, according to a tribal chief who helped mediate in the kidnapping.

(AP)

Kidnapping foreigners is commoo in Yemen, where heavily armed tribesmeo in remote regions are virtually a law unto themselves. Some kidnapping crises bave lasted for weeks, but

most end without bloodshed. The latest kidnapping crisis began Thursday when Al Aslam tribesmeo abducted 18 Frencb tourists, on the last day of their visit to Yemeo, in Ma'rih province, 200 km east of San'a.

The tribesmen and their captives then moved about 160 km to the southeast to the Ain region, where they holed up in a village quickly surrounded by government forces.

### Thames floating restaurant sinks

LONDON (Renter) - Police divers and helicopters searched

A survivor of yesterday morning's shooting near Johannesburg sits on a sidewalk while policemen continue their probe. S. African gunmen kill 8 jobseekers

Party and the hard-line communist party led by Viktor Anpilov show a willingness for unity that so far has been lacking in the nationalist and democratic-reformist camps.

The last thin bope among democrats for a united candidacy was dashed over the weekend when the party of ambitious young reformer Grigory Yavlinsky nominated him to run for president.

Although Presideot Boris Yeltsin bas not announced his plans, be is widely expected to run. Yavlinsky and Yeltsin would be likely to split the democratic-reform vote, which could propel a Communist or nationalist into the presidency.

The Communist Party led all parties in December's parliamentary elections, seeo as a dress rehearsal for the June presidential vote. Party leader Gennady Zyuganov has not formally entered the race but is expected to be his party's candidate. Annilov, who has sharply criti-

was "the unification of all leftwing forces that are opposed to the present regime," ITAR-Tass said

The Agrarians have been allies of the Communists from the beginning. Agrarian leader Mikhail Lapshin yesterday reaffirmed his party's intentioo to sup-port a commoo left-wing candidate for president, the Interfax news agency said.

A poll broadcast Sunday on the independent NTV octwork showed that more Russians would vote for Zyuganov for president than for any other politician. Asked to pick among 10 top politicians, 15 percent chose Zyuganov. Yavlinsky was second with 11 percent, while Yeltsin fin-

ished fifth with 6 percent. However, nearly 40 percent of the 1,600 people surveyed nationwide by the Russian Center for the Study of Public Opinion on Jan. 20-25 were undecided. The poll had a margin of error of 3 percent.

On Saturday afternoon, journal-

ists from the Turkish daily

Hurrivet flew by helicopter to the

uninhabited rock. They took down a Greek flag and raised a Turkish

one. The next day members of the

Greek navy again switched the flags. Naval vessels from both

Turkey's protest note demanded

"that Greece withdraw its forces on

the islets immediately and remove

all signs that try to prove Greek

countries sped to the scene.

## **Greece warns Turkey** after flag incident on islet

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ATHENS (AP) - Greece yesterday warned Turkey that it would not accept any questioning of its terri-torial sovereignty after Turkish journalists raised a Turkish flag on a barren Aegean Sea islet that both countries claim.

Greece placed some military units on the alert, protested to Turkey and briefed the envoys of the United States, Russia and its European Union partners oo Sunday. The flag incident signalled a worsening in already tense relations between the two NATO members and regional rivals.

We warn that the reaction by Greece to any such aggressive nationalism will be strong, imme-diate and effective. We have the means and will use them without flinching. We will accept absolutely no questioning of our sovereign rights. Let them not be fooled," Premier Costas Simitis said in a statement

Government spokesman Dimitris Reppas interpreted the statement by explaining that the armed forces can halt any operation by citizens of another country, any action or initiative meant to doubt our sovereign rights.

Turkish Foreign Minister Deniz Baykal in turn summoned the Greek ambassador in Ankara and gave him a protest note claiming that the islet belonged to Turkey. "Using all means at our disposal,

we will defend our rights against a fait accompli," Bayical said.

Imia islet is about 11 nautical miles from the port on the Greek island of Kalumnos and about 3.8 miles off the Turkish coast. It is made up of two rocks comprising 2 carded shoes and spent bullet casings were all the evidence left of the slaughter.

(Reuter) - The body of a woman

was found yesterday in an inci-

dent authorities believe was the

latest assisted suicide involving

US right-to-die activist Dr. Jack

Officials at the Oakland County,

Michigan, medical examiner's

office said the body of an uniden-

tified middle-aged woman was.

discovered in Kevorkian's bat-.

tered 1968 Volkswagen van out-

Sgt. James Suttoo of the Oakland County Sheriff's office

said authorities believe the inci-

dent is another assisted suicide

involving Kevorkian, who has

attended 26 deaths since he began

a crusade for doctor-assisted sui-

"It appears to be another Kevorkian situation," Sutton said.

"It's being treated as a bomicide,

Michael Schwartz, an attorney

representing Kevorkian, declined

to comment on the incident. But

Geoffrey Fieger, Kevorkian's lead

attorney, has scheduled a news

conference - as is the custom in

Kevorkian suicide cases - for

11:45 a.m. EST in Ann Arbor,

"It was Dr. Jack's vehicle, we

have checked that nut by license and by serial number," Oakland

County Sheriff John Nichol said.

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The attack was similar to those which characterized political violence, orchestrated by a shad-

"The attack was directed at people queing for jobs. We do not think it was political," he said. Other officials said the new shift system would

guns all over. It's high time people stopped killing each öther," said ANC spokeswoman Pumla Mtycku. (Reuter)

## British, Irish ministers try to cool tempers

"I think there is a lot to be BELFAST (Reuter) - Irish Prime Minister John Bruton upbraided Britain for breaking ranks oo a cleared up." Mayhew said ahead of a series of meetings in London joint drive for peace in Northern and Belfast this week to resolve Ireland yesterday but said ministethe latest peace process difficulrial talks on Thursday could saldes vage their joint peace efforts.

Bodies of three of Kevorkian's Brutoo's comments followed a most receot assisted suicide patients were left in vehicles for British proposal for an election in british proposal for an election in its Northern Ireland province which sparked an Anglo-Irish row. British Prime Minister John authorities to find. Fieger has said Kevorkian would prefer to assist patients who want to eod their Major announced the proposal after a US-led panel urged Britain Kevorkian opened the Margo Janus Mercy Clinic, named for his to drop its demand that Northern late sister and assistant, in a rent-Irish guerrillas destroy their ed vacant huilding briefly last weapons before their political rep-June. Bot his landlord evicted him resentatives are allowed into allfrom the facility after only one party talks.

Irish leaders say they were out Since then he has been unable to ootified.

"If you're partners, you don't act unilaterally," Brutoo told reporters in Trim town, west of Dublin

Britaio tried to cool tempers with an offer by chief Northern Ireland minister, Sir Patrick Mayhew, to meet the leader of the IRA's Sinn Fein political wing, Gerry Adams.

otrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lon Genng's disease. On August 21, Kevorkian left the body of Esther Cohan in a Renault Alliance, outside William Beaumout Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. He faces trial, starting

"I hope we will also be meeting

Adams has branded the election

plan a Britisb ploy to block his

party's progress to all-party peace

talks, where they would press for

In Washington, President Bill

Clinton yesterday met George

Mitchell, who led the internation-

al panel trying to aid the peace effort and told him be hoped talks

among all parties would start

Mitchell, the former Seoate

majority leader whn has become

Clinton's special adviser on the

troubled British province, led a

three-member international com-

mission seeking a compromise

that would revive the stalled peace

process. "I dnn't believe it's

intractable," Mitchell said of the

Mr Adams sooo," he told reporters

in Larne, near Belfast,

an end to British rule.

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situation.

the Thames river in London early yesterday for possible casualties after a floating restaurant overturned and sank. No one was reported to be on

the boat when it overturned at aboot 11.30 p.m. oo Sunday but the possibility could oot be ruled out yet, police said.

The divers, searching in darkoess and icy waters, said they had found oothing in early for-

Police said the search operatioo woold resume at first light when the divers would attempt to get inside the boat.

The floating restaurant, called the Lady Gwynfred, was closed when itoverturned.

"It's too early to say what caused this accident. We have oo reasoo to believe anyone was oo board hut until we search inside' we cannot rule that out," said police spokesman Fred Minnie. The vessel was oormally moored at a place called Fisberman's Walk alongside the Thames in London's Docklands - an area of new office huildings that has sprung op since the 1980s.

The London Amhulance Service said there appeared to he no casualties.

Local authorities said the restaurant had been closed since December and was not due to reopen until the end of January.

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Swedish newspaper claims that Minister Yossi Beilin, in Stockholm to re-Leive a peace prize, will discuss the future of Jerusalem with fellow prize winner Yasser Arafat.

For four months now, Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert has been insisting that representatives of Israel and the PLO bave been meeting secretly in Europe, mostly in Austria and Holland, preparing an Oslo-like agreement on Jerusalem. The Israeli side is being represented by the same academics – Ron Pundak and Yair Hirschfeld – who cooked up the Osio Declaration of Principles. No one in the government has denied the allegation.

Prominent Palestinian activist Ziad Abu Zayyad said last week that be bad participated in such meetings, which included negotiators "on the ministerial level." Faisal Husseini, who bolds the Jerusalem portfolio in the Palestinian Authority's cabinet, confirmed over the weekend that Israeli-Palestinian talks on Jerusalem are being beld "to improve the chances of the coming negotiations." Communications Minister Shulamit Aloni has admitted attending such conferences, but insisted they were not negotiations, just opportunities to exchange ideas.

Yet on Saturday night, Prime Minister Shimon Peres, speaking to the convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, reiterated the traditional government position. Jerusalem is the eternal capital of Israel, he said, and it will remain undivided under Israeli sovereignty. He even assured his audience that, in Oslo, Israel made it clear to the Palestinians that Jerusalem is not negotiable. Nor does Israel have any intention of putting Jerusalem on the negotiating table any time in the future, be added.

The discrepancy between persistent reports on negotiations and Peres's assurances is distressing, but it is far less worrisome than recent developments on the ground. The presence of international observers in Jerusalem during the Palestinian election, and the complaints they lodged against the "excessive" presence of Israeli police, mean that not only the Palestinians but the world community, including the US, considers the eastern part of the city occupied territory. And despite vociferous government assertions to the contrary, Israel's consent to the presence of such observers constitutes a tacit admission that Israel's sovereignty in the city is in doubt. (The government has attempted to compare Arabs voting in Jerusalem for the Palestinian Council with American expatriates casting absentee ballots in Paris for the US presidency. But the notion that France would invite international observers to supervise such a vote – let alone allow anyone to complain about the

presence of local police - is so absurd as to render the comparison laughable.) Nor is Jerusalem's Arab vote for a Palestin-

ian governing body an isolated, aberrant development. As Ha'aretz correspondent Nadav Shragai has pointed out, since Labor assumed power, Israel's control of Jerusalem's eastern parts has been steadily eroding. Scores of Palestinian ministerial offices are functioning in the city despite repeated Israeli decisions to close them. Orient House operates as the PA's foreign ministry, and despite Israel's limp protests, almost every foreign minister who visits Israel pays Husseini an official call.

In day-to-day affairs, the Israel Police is in effect inoperative in the castern sections. It has been replaced by bundreds of the PA's "preventive security" agents, under the command of Jibril Rajoub in Jericho, who ran a fullfledged police operation in the eastern city. Palestinian courts, unauthorized by Israel, resolve disputes not only among Arabs, but between Arabs and Israelis, and they have an enforcement apparatus which acts with impuni-

Despite government promises to increase public construction, Israeli building in the eastern parts has come to a virtual standstill. The Har Homa project, probably the most touted bousing plan in the city's history, is yet to materialize. By contrast, illegal Arab building has reached unprecedented proportions, with the government deliberately ignoring all viola-tions and scrupulously avoiding razing unlicensed structures.

Yasser Arafat has appointed a municipal council, which he bopes to activate in the eastern city, in competition with the existing municipality. He has even appointed a Palestinian governor for Jerusalem. The Arab schools in the city, though largely supported by Israeli taxpayers, are to all intents and purposes an integral part of Palestinian Authority's educational system

Clearly, any relation between the govern-ment's slogans on Jerusalem aikf its actions is. purely coincidental. Instead of the cify and its environs remaining under Israel sovereignty, Jerusalem is being surrounded by villages under PA jurisdiction. And from the little that has come out of the exploratory talks in Europe, it seems that even before real negotiations have begun, Israel is willing to forfeit control over

the political graffiti in my local synagogue have returned with a vengeance. DAVID NEWMAN to the territorial message of Gush Emunim. It was followed by the Following a short lull in the immediate aftermath of the Rabin creation of Netivol Shalom, in the assassination, the posters advertising demonstrations in the guise nf wake of the Lebanon War, and the eventual consolidation of these prayer meetings in Hebran, Bethlehem and Jerusalem disaptwo movements into a single relipeared. But the cease-fire period ginus peace movement. In the late 1980s, Meimad burst Starting with the leaflets for the so-called "unity" rally of religinus onto the scene for the first time.

**Message worth hearing** 

Zinnists - "unity," that is, for all Thank heaven for those who support the particular political policies of the National Religions Party - in Kikar Rabin, Yehuda Amital True, they appear mostly on the walls of the ramshackle but next

Transforming into a political party, it failed, however, to make to the synagogue rather than inside the building itself. But this is simply because the building is the grade, falling short of the nec-. essary minimum quota required for a single Knesset seat. new, and there is an attempt to maintain an ambience of orderli-Reincarnated as an ideological forum some two years ago, Sitting opposite the large windows facing these posters, it is Meimad will soon have to weigh impossible not to see them and be up the pros and coos of running disturbed by their political mesagain as a political party. Should it sages in what should be an apolitfail to attract the necessary support at the ballot box a second time, it is possible that the schole Meimad message of seligious moderation will fall on deaf ears. ical atmosphere of spirituality. But there is an alternative voice, During the past few weeks I have been fortunate to hear that Even more recently, the Rabbis for Human Rights organization, voice religious moderation on no comprising a unique combination of Orthodox, Conservative and A lecture by Professor Aviezer Ravitsky was followed by a pre-Reform rabbis, has attempted to promote interfaith dialogue

place. While the biblical borders of a Greater Israel may have important historical value, they are meaningless when set against the values of burnan life and the avoidance of future wars. For religious moderates, it is adam (man/woman) rather than adama (land) which takes precedence.

The second message concerns the role of religion and religious legislation in the secular state. Meimad has constantly argued that an appreciation of religious values cannot be achieved by

passing laws which, by defini-tion, are imposed upon others. Its advocates believe that religious legislation has served only to turn many away from religion. An appreciation of tradition and custom, they maintain, can come through personal example alone. It is time we sat up and listened more intently to the messages coming from thinkers like Rabbi Amital and Professor Ravitsky. They may be a minority within the religious world, but they reflect the human message of a Judaism

which has been lost in the pursuit of territory and/or government handouts Their message is one of inter-promise and national healing. Their desire: that the religious youth of this country should hear an alternative message to the one preached by the spiritual leaders of the religious Zionist establish-ment in their schools and yeshivagain, they reach into the filing cabinet, pull out the folder (which has been neatly labeled and put in a completely logical part of the file drawer) and resume working on their proThe Je

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Then there are people like me. Recently I was working on a let-ter to a medical clinic explaining wby my bill is screwed up and I don't owe them as much

money as they think I do: It's pretty complicated stuff, and I didn't finisb by the time I had to leave. A vertical organizer would have scooped the papers up and put them in a file to retrieve later. There would then be a bare spot on the desk, a dead giveaway we're dealing with a vertical organizer. Of course, I left the letter on

the desk, with the other documents around it. This is the mark of the borizontal organizer: I like all the things I am working on spread out in front of me, where they can beckon me to continue working on them. When I put something in a file, I never see it again.

The problem isn't that I can't' find it (although that has happened), but that I don't look. I am constitutionally incapable of opening a filing cabinet and fishing ont a half-finisbed proiect.

I do use filing cabinets. They are for storing finished things one plans never to look at again, and putting things that, one would feel bad about throwing away, but has no intention of reading. -

Suppose an old colleague

I dream of a Lazy Susan to handle all my br Paperwork 60 ....

sends yon a long, boring paper she has just finished. It would be mean to throw it away - and one would no doubt have to lie the next time one saw the per-

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religious moderates like

large sections of the city and to suspend Israeli sovereignty in the Old City. It seems certain, too, that with this as a starting position, the Palestinians will have little trouble achieving the division of the city and the establishment of the Palestinian capital in its eastern half. Unless, that is, a drastic change in govern-

ment policies gives credence to Peres's brave

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### CHURCH OFFENDED

Sir, - 1 strongly protest against the caricature Oleg made in The Jerusalem Past of January 15, showing the dying Christ and Mr. 'Arafat covering the word 'Judeaorum" with the word "Palestinum."

This "vignette" and its publicacured the pope." I hope Mrs. Ro-senhloom will not sue me if I state tion in your newspaper show not only bad taste, but also a painful ignorance of classical Latin, surely not an asset for the cultural level nf Oleg and your editorial staff. In any cultivated society, a certain limit for insult is given. I wunder how high the limit is in your newspaper!

Just formulating the above protest, I saw the next article dealing with Christian affairs in the Post of January 18 entitled "Shetreet: Pope likely to visit next year." Not mly L hnt also other Christians were amazed at what was said about the menora. I don't want in discuss the so-called scientific claims of the University of Florence, bul the insinuation made to your readers that the Vatican sits on 60 kgs. of gold, contained in the Temple menora. Some people asked me: "Is there anybody who wants to harm Mr.

#### LEBANON'S CHRISTIANS

Sir. - There appears to be one important element left out of the intensifying peace negotiations between Syria and Israel, the future of Lebanese Christians. If Israel, encouraged by the US, accepts a peace treaty with Damascus that does not specify the end of Syrian occupation of Lebanon, the light which many thought was the end of the tunnel may only be the entrance to a new tunnel which leads away from a just and comprehensive peace.

The formal recognition of Syrian strategic interests in Lebanon as part of a negotiated settlement will legitimize its eventual annexation of Lebanon as part of Greater Syria. Such a callous disregard for a sizable minority's democratic aspirations and its very security is not the proper price of peace. The unilateral with-

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Shetreet hy publishing such an article?"

that if I myself also suffered from

the flu I would not have been cured

by ber sight. We priests normally

are not impressed hy cosmetics and

"glamnur-girls" (as Michal Yudel-

man characterized the business-

Are you on a rampage against the

Cathnlic Chutch, which finally es-

tablished diplomatic relations with

the State of Israel, or what is it all

about? Some more respect for the

Church might surely improve your

image with your Christian readers

(Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center)

The Jerusalem Post regrets any

offense it may have inadvertently

drawal of Israel from the southern

security zone of Lebanon will open

non and to continuing threats against

Israel. The treaty that is sought to

complete the peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors may actually

The US should seek a settlement

which includes the security interests

of Lebanon's Christians, especially

those living in the south, and does

not legitimize Syria's imperial

THE VERY REV. KEITH

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RODERICK,

MSG. DR. RICHARD MATHES

woman Rosenhloom).

worldwide,

Jerusalem.

These comments get further support in Michal Yudelman's article of January 19, "Blondes have fun" and the caption under the picture of something like this: Paina Rosenbloom, "Just the sight nf Pnina Rosenhloom would have

lews sil up and take notice). 2. Small groups of Jews have no

claims to religious equality. Groups of 300,000 or more, who would constitute a significant bloc of voters, might qualify for religious equality in his realpolitik world (morality clearly plays no part in this equatinn).

3. High Court of Justice rulings

soldiers,

an example of the "new leadership"

Sir, - Why, in the face of the recent murders of two Israeli soldiers hy Hamas, does Prime Minister Peres continue to release murderers and other terrorists from prison? Has Israeli society gone completely mad, nr is the country so mesmerized by the Rabin assassination that no one - not even those moderate Labor MKs - is willing to stand up for what's right? And if it isn't perfectly clear that the PLO will rule over East Jerusalem in the future, I don't know how to make it any clearer.

for the Defense of Human Rights under Islamization

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CYNICAL STAND Sir, - Haim Ramon has been kind enough to distill his views on religious equality in Israel ("Ramon: I won't register Reform convert as Jew." January 22) and they go

sailors were flogged. Neither am 1. If you are a Reform or Conser-I suggesting that we reintroduce vative lew in Israel, as far as he's keelhauling. hanging from concerned you belong to an "insigyardarms, clapping in irons. connificant" community (American fining below decks on bread and water, or any of the other less

than charming methods nf enforcing discipline in what used to be a pretty tough navy to serve and I am glad they are gnne. What the US has now is a compassionate, humane, understand-

ing navy, a navy with a heart, a navy that is willing th forgive, to should be ignored or gone around when they concern religious equality for all Jews in Israel. Granting religious equality to

all Jews here is the moral equivalent of killing the next generation of

Haim Ramon has been touted as in Israel. However, this sort of cynical, antidemocratic stand certainly does not indicate leadership that I will support. There is nn excuse for an interior minister to callously dis-

miss any group of Jews in Israel. NORMAN LOBERANT Kibbutz Rosh Hanikra.

MISGUIDED

to enter their country.) The reason I mention it is that none of this could bave happened if he had been Jewish. He got into trouble in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Military Training Mission.) Jewish, there is the possibility that he might not have been treated as leniently - after all there is that other case involving the navy and a Jewish employee, where the justice system wasn't nearly

Secretary General of the Coalition Wake up. Israel. STUART LEDERER Yorkiown Heights, N.Y.

sentation by the new gover minister, Rabhi Yehuda Amital. Then I heard an alternative view of the peace process by Yitzhak Frankental, director general of the religious peace mavement, Netivot/Oz Veshalom.

a voice of religious moderation.

fewer than three occasions.

is over.

ness inside.

the posters have returned.

Their message is not a new one. It has been touted during the past two decades, hut with limited political impact.

It began with the alternative message offered by the Oz Veshalom movement, set up during the 1970s as a counterweight

et me say right at the nut-set that I don't want in go

back in the days when

Those were the had old days,

enlightened as the US Navy.

serve in today's navy. In the

olden days he might have been

shot or be rotting in prison, but we don't do this kind of thing

Schwartz's full name is LL

Commander Michael Schwartz

and I hasten to say that he isn't

Jewish. (Saudi Arabians do not

permit American Jewish officers

where he was assigned to a US

as compassionate, humane and

Still, the government and even

some prominent Jews sav anti-

understanding.

Also if Schwartz had been

to offend.

anymore, do we?

between lewish and Moslem clergy, together with a concern for universal standards of buman rights for both Israelis and Palestinians.

THE VOICE of religious moderation has two main messages. The first concerns the issue of territories and the Land of Israel.

Religious moderates argue that territory cannot be elevated to the level of a supreme value, with everything else taking second

A naval story with heart

SI FRUMKIN

semitism wasn't involved, so

whn am I to say it was? But back

to Michael Schwartz and that.

great friend of the US, Saudi

That the Saudis are allies goes

without saying. It also goes with-

out saying that not all allies are

equal. Some are much more

was about to attack and eliminate

Saudi Arabia, the US brought in a

For example, when Saddam

Arabia

equal than others.

oŁ Their dream? That religion, in its many forms, should be a force for healing, for bridging rather than widening gaps, for making peace rather than holy wars.

It is time for the voice of religious moderation to be heard. The writer teaches in the

Department of Geography and Environmental Development and is Director of the Humphrey Centre for Social Policy at Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

found guilty of four violations of the Uniform Code of Military

Justice and other federal statutes

for willfully delivering national

defense information over a peri-

od of two years, from November 1992 to September 1994, when

be was caught, to officers of for-

eign naval services. There was

"intent or reason to believe it

would be used to the injury of the

United States or to the advantage

of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia."

fied messages to foreign coun-

his retirement benefits, and will

be given a "less than honorable"

discharge. He will not spend a

So far there bave been no

expressions of nutrage at Saudi

Arabia's ingratitude and arro-

gance by the media, politicians or

government spokesmen, unlike

the flood of abuse and disgust let

loose at Israel when Jonathan

Pollard was canght doing for

Israel what Schwartz did for the

day in jail.

The documents included classi-

But if one puts the essay in a filing cabinet, one can say, "Yes, it's in my file of things to read this summer" - which is a truth, even if the chances of reading the paper this summer (or fall or winter or spring) are uil.

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Looking as it does, my desk is likely to attract critical comments from vertical organizers. These people tend to think that a desk piled higb with paper is the sign of a disorganized person. Not so.

If some thought were put intn a good document storage and retrieval system for borizontally organized people, we could be as organized and neat as anynne

Here is my idea: Instead of a desk, I would like to bave a very large Lazy Susan in my office. This is the rotating circular platform famously found on tables in Chinese restaurants. My whole life could then be spread on the circular surface. It could bave little pie-sbaped areas labeled with letters of the alphabet.

When I bad gotten as far as l could with the letter to the medical clinic, I would have just turned the Lazy Susan until I came to the right spot and placed the materials there.)

With my projects thus laid out, each would have a claim on my attention that it could never have lurking in a file drawer. And yet all would be neatly organized, just as organized as if I were a vertical organizer.

Admittedly, a large Lazy Susan would take up a lot of space in my office, which is rather small. I kind of imagine myself like people I have seen in photos of model railroad clubs.

The whole room is taken ap with the train board - little towns, papier-maebe mountains and lots of track running everywhere. The operator ducks under all of this and pops up in the middle somewhere.

Since Lazy Susans are round and my office is square, my chair would presumably be in one of the spaces left in the corners.

I could come in, crawl nnder the Lazy Susan into the corner, and pop np ready to work as efficiently and neatly as any vertically organized person.

l could also wear one of those denim engineer caps - although I suppose that isn't strictly necessary to make the system work:

(Washington Post)



tries, a series of military intellimassive military presence and gence digests, intelligence advi-sories, and tactical intelligence ensured that the country would continue its existence as a summaries. They were classified up to the secret level and speci-Some allies are more fied "no foreign disclosure." equal than others, What happened next is heartwarming proof that the US Navy some spies much less is a kinder, gentler navy. Schwartz is to lose his rank and

humanitarian beacon of freedom in the Middle East. It was the least the US could do for an ally,

its troops weren't allowed to fly the Stars and Stripes ontside their barracks, when female military personnel were told not to be seen io public, when troops were not allowed to celebrate Christmas openly, bold church services, or even display Christmas trees so as not offend their allies' sensitivities.

tinn had another Middle Eastern ally, Israel for example, instituted similar policies toward US military personnel on its soil? I doubt the US would have been as understanding, but then Israel isn't sitting on a sea of oil. I would hazard a guess that you have never heard of the case of Lt. Commander Schwartz, the

He was accused, tried and

live and let live, a navy eager not Just look at how nice the navy was to Mike Schwartz. It certainly was nicer than I would have been, hut then I am not nearly as Schwartz is a lucky guy to

right? It didn't even complain when

CAN YOU imagine the reac-

others, and some spics - especial-

15-year Navy veteran. Schwartz is a spy.

Saudis. The Schwartz case was largely ignored by unusually disinterested reporters, commentators and pundits. Jonathan Pollard has just fin-ished his 10th year in federal

prison, most of it served in solitary. Schwartz is a free man. Like I said at the beginning, some allies are more equal than

43-year-old from El Paso who is

ly if they are Jewish and try to save Jewish lives by belping a Jewish state - are very much less equal than other spies. The writer lives in California.

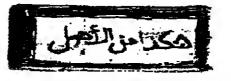
the door to an escalation of Islamist activity leading to a further erosion of the Christian community of Leba-

lead to its undoing.

ambitions.

Macomb, Illinois.

caused, - Ed, J.P.



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#### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

cresses exist most profoundly within the lives they borrow, but they generally know where to draw the line. Jennifer Jason Leigh knows just where to draw it. She just likes to move it around a little

In her new movie, Genrgia, Leigh doesn't play Georgia. She plays her sister, Sadie, who wants to be Georgia.

Shamelessly imposing, desper-ately needy and occasionally pathetic - prime Leigh territory -Sadie is a woman living a coopted existence: the marginally talented relative of a really hig singing star. Sadie desires nothing more than to be her own sibling. And she can't. And she is absurd. But for all the embarrassment

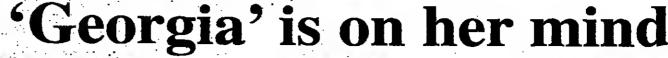
and discomfort Sadie causes - to everyone - Leigh makes Sadie memorable, meaningful and occasionally frustrating. You want her to straighten out, separate her life from that of Georgia (Mare Winningham), get together with her musician friend Bobby (John Doe), get as far away as possible from the dives and the demented wackos and, most of all, be happy. The emotional connection Leigh

makes with her audience will



Jennifer Jason Leigh plays a woman who wants nothing more than to be her sister.

come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the actress's career, or the litany of vamps, tramps and psychopaths she's played since Eyes of a Stranger in 1980; her work has placed her in the vanguard of American accresses: But she may have surpassed even her own good work, because she's crossed some self-drawn line from



pure acting to personal invest-

"She's just burning herself into the ground," Leigh says of Sadie, looking small and pale herself. "I'm so tired. I was so jet-lagged ; I just couldn't fall asleep at all last night. May I founge like this?" she asks, a little langh escaping as she

stretches out : Leigh has never been considered a warm and wonderful interview.

During press for The Hudsucker Proxy in 1993, for instance, she was always cordial, but always a bit chilly. She comported herself like a pure professional, and not much more. But during the recent New York Film Festival, where Georgia screened, there was a new Leigh: friendly; warm; eager to answer questions; and quicker to laugh She drags on a cigarette. "Sadie doesn't have a great voice; she doesn't write songs," she says of her character. "She even says, 'I don't write songs, I just make them up,' which is a line from Janis Joplin. It's not even her

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"because whenever I do anynne's song I would try in do it as close to that person as possible, because that's who Sadie is. She's dying to be Georgia, hut when she sings other people's songs ... When she does a Van Morrison song, it's Van Morrison, ya know? And yet, the more she tries to become these other people, the mnre she becomes herself. The thing I did-

FOR LEIGH, who appeared earli-

"I had this germ of an idea about two sisters," she says, "one with a voice from God and one with a voice, as John Doe says, from Detroit. It was about the relationship between the eternal screw-up and the one who's so grounded. "I also always wanted to do a movie about sisters, because I have two sisters and I'm really close to both of them, and I find these relationships moving and fascinating and a big part of my life. So, anyway, I told her this vague idea, and she said she liked it and that she'd be interested in writing it."

Leigh, whn also coproduced the film with her mother and director Ulu Groshard, spends a large amount of screen time singing and performing, usually in run-down honky-tanks. Her compatrints include Doe, a former member of the Los Angeles hand X, and John C. Reilly, who plays the doomed drummer Herman.

The centerpiece of the film and the moment of relative triumph for Sadie - comes during an

eight-and-a-half minute perfor-mance of Van Morrison's "Take Me Back," a rambling, passionate musical meditation that Sadie sings nustage in the middle of a Georgia concert. It was done in two takes, and is extraordinary to watch, a collision of desire and

fate. From Last Exit to Brooklyn to Rush to Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle to Dolores Claiborne to The Hudsucker Proxy - which featured her insanely mannered homage/parody of the Kate Hepburn-Roz Russell-style screwball heroine - Leigh has consistent ly won praise, even if the people praising her didn't necessarily like the movies she was in.

"I found that to be the case a lot during the first couple of years I was working," she says. "But back then, I felt lucky to find parts l found inspiring and wanted to play; I didn't even look at the whole movie – I mean, as a choice. I'd just say, "This is a character I could do something with. It excites me and it's chalwith. It excites me and it's chai-lenging to play.' Now I feel like I'm getting to make movies I would pay to go see. For me, that's a great thing, so I feel very lucky in that respect." (Newsday)

He's a-head of the pack

#### THEATER REVIEW NAOMI DOUDAI

BEHEADING

en and directed by Hanoch Levis m, Rakefet Levy, Music, Ori Vidislavski ing, Barabi. Hebrew title, *Krita* The Rovina Hall, Habimah, the Nations

The King	Gita Munto
The Queen	
	Michael Koresh
	Rivka Gur

Probably the most controver-sial play of the season, Beheading has variously been denounced as formless, devoid of focus, a gallery of grotesques and an opera of Levin monsters. Notwithstanding, Levin's latest accomplishment is a must-sec.

Not only is it great theater by local standards, but it would impress audiences anywhere in the world,

Though it is yet another masque of modern evil in the mythic genre, it shows a significant development in its author's range. Here he moves from obsession with the misery and meanness of his old milieu (the short souled Tel Aviv neighborhood and its. Polish-ror and hopelessness of the human condition on a global scale. All of the old nihilistic elements of his despairing world outlook are projected with the same crunching callousness. The bitter and cynical Levin mystique mankind immersed in a godless, indifferent universe - is expressed through the same scabrous colloquial humor, carnage, brutality, filth, fornication and deformity that offers no social comment, message or morale, other than that of cosmic despair. In a veritable bloodbath depicted in terms of excruciating Renaissance cruelty, Levin inevitably invokes the modern political phenomenon of mass murder. However, the same violence and horror which is escapist when seen in movies or on television is disturbing on stage.



#### TIRZAH AGASSI

ori Amos's third major album, Boys For Pele (Hed Arzi), is dedicated to the Hawaiian volcano goddess (pro-nounced Peyley). Would-be pagan Amos is a Southern minister's daughter who sings: "Honey,

We're Recovering Christians." This album is her fire-worshipping effort to exorcise her familiar demons of guilt and shame, plus the pain and rage triggered by the end of her eight-year relationship with Eric Rosse, co-producer of the double platinum Under The Pink (Hed Arzi).

The man behind the woman couldn't handle being upstaged, hiuts Amos in her lyrics: "You told me last night/you were a sun now with your very own/ devoted satellite," adding that "I think you never learned to take."

The extremely talented Amos is hurt, seared and furious. Unfortunately she is also overly self-indulgent as she dives into this new chapter of her saga. Though remarkable insights and

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richer than before: she can handle a whole song playing only a grand piano, as on the lovely "Horses." She can also get down dirty, playing the piano and harpsichord along with a rhythm section that includes both electronic drum programming and the African drumming of Manu Katche on "Professional Widow," a bitchfest apparently aimed at Kurt Cobain's widow Courtney Love, But how much of her insistent company can one take? And how do you respond to a disc booklet

real, live piglet?

admire the reckless courage of this album, and are more than glad to join the Boys For Pele Club. So perhaps the time is ripe for the kind of very sexual revolution. which burned out earlier role models like Joni Mitchell. Then again, maybe one has to be as crass as Madouna to more or tess get away with being this "in your face" shameless. Though some will find the 35year-old Amos's honesty therapeutic, this reviewer feels impatient with her type of desperadafeminism. It's true that being a strong creative woman can be rough. But something seems offabout. an album in which the object of the singer's desire is viewed only as a pretty stud cum muse. We don't learn so much as the color of his eyes. The self-produced Boys For

that includes a picture of a dreamy-eyed Amos suckling a There are indeed reviewers who

own line. And she wants to be thought of as this Janis Joplin character, too." But what she really wants to be is Georgia, whn is one of the very few title characters around who is neither hero nor villain. Sadie isn't untalented - plenty of careers have been built on less - she just

lacks a self. And where it leads her - into alcoholism, drugs, stupid affairs and two-bit gigs in bowling alleys - is the stuff of the film.

includes everyone from Geraldo's next guest to Mark David Chapman. In an age when you presumably don't exist if you're not on televising, there are many people who are desperate for stardom but also desperate for talent. It's like needing water but not having a mouth. Sadie has a mouth, which is part of the problem.

"It's so funny," Leigh says.

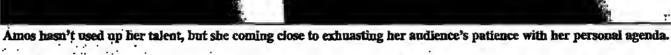
n't even realize until I saw the film was that the more she tries to emulate others, the more Sadie she becomes."

er this year in Taylor Hackford's Dolores Claiborne and will soon be seen in Robert Altman's Kansas City, Georgia was a family affair. Her mother, screenwriter Barbara Turner (Leigh's father was the late Vic Morrow), was someone she had "always wanted to work with." So she made a proposal.

As a social symptom, Sadie represents a broad constituency that

outrageous observations pepper the impressive musical weave, the album's 18 tracks often sound like a self-involved, stream-of-consciousness journal. It gets tiresome. Little Earthquakes (Hed Arzi), her brilliant breakthrough of '91, was both more disciplined and more endearing.

The classically trained Amos is one of the most adept and inventive woman composers and performers today. And her communicative vocals are deeper and



Pele may not be an album that everyone can live with. Nonetheless it contains many gems that deserve notice. The delicate time and precise lyrics of "Hey Jupiter" stand out "no one's picking up the phone/ guess it's

clear he's gone and this little masochist/is lifting up her dress." The song and its execution are beautiful. But there's the rub, Amos may be struggling to overcome her masochism. But along the way, she makes it mighty

attractive. She does make progress, though, in taking responsibility for driving the man away. At the end of her long-winded odyssey, Amos confesses that. "I killed a man." This seems to be a melo-

dramatic way of admitting that she knows that she's rather a pain as she struggles to be the most original star in the firmament. Hopefully next time she'll focus on bringing through light, rather than fire.

> Out of the texture of this bloodied circus of brutality, callousness and divine indifference, there rises the terrible muth of our time.

Maybe Beheading lacks the poetic power of Levin's earlier works; maybe it misses being a masterpiece. But superbly staged, marvelously made-up, brilliantly performed (Gita Munte's ghastly, gaga King, Rosina Kambos's vampire Queen, Michael Koresh's doctor, Sandra Schonwald's hunchhack, Rivka Neumann's tortured youth, to single out only a few nf 20 remarkably realized roles), it is still a demented dirge to the suffering of contemporary humankind couched in Levin's unique idiom.

brought to life; Beethoven mellows out abethans he

HIS recital hy lutenist Anthony Rooley and soprano Evelyn Tubh of the Consort of Music was quite an occasion for connoisseurs of early music.

The spotlight was on England during and after the Elizabethan Age. The evening was also another example of Rooley's untiring efforts to unearth music of this period, from both England and Italy. As in all of his previous appearances here and abroad, Rooley introduced hitherto obscure names and works. All of the works, masterfully

interpreted by Tubb, were imbued with a highly differentiated emotional quality and vocal color. The snngs covered the spectrum of . emotions evoked by love, from despair and melancholy to blind advantion. The recital ended with the ultimate yearning of all heartbroken souls: "Find me a lonely cave," composed by the remarkable but rarely performed John Eccles.

Tubb's singing ranged from a completely neutral and uninvolved rendition of "A shepherd in a shade" by John Dowland to a highly dramatic performance of Amaryllis, tear thy hair by William Lawes. She delivered the messages not only through her voice, but also via body language, which probably reflected the way these pieces were enacted in their own time.

Rooley's playing was always at the service of the singer.

The new Enay Cultural Center, built on top of Tel Aviv's Gan Ha'ir shopping center, is beautiful and has excellent acoustics.

Enav Cultural Center, Tel Aviv, January 22. Benjamin Bar-Am

THE familiar classical style of Beethoven and his contemporaries sounded unfamiliarly novel as played on the period instruments of the Biedenmeier Quintet - Marten Root (flute), Frank de Bruine (oboe), Eric Hoeprich (clarinet), Claude Maury (hom) and Marc Vallon (bassoon) - in the Authentica series.

Instead of the newer instruments' brilliance that I am accustomed to, the sound is more mellow, rounded and soft; textures are more transparent and clear. All of the composers on the program - Danzi, Beethoven, Reicha and Berr in his

#### CONCERT ROUNDUP

arrangement of a Rossini String Quarter - displayed an unerring sense for highlighting the characteristic qualities peculiar to each instrument.

The works were light-hearted. amusing, abounding in ideas, elegant and refined in style. The playing was highly polished, striving for a balance of the heterogeneous instruments' sound, and enjoyably good-humored.

Jerusalem Theater, January 27. Ury Eppstein

BEETHOVEN'S ... Leonore Overture No.3, after its performance just one week earlier, was played for a second time in the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra's Subscription Concert No. 3, presumably for the benefit of those multitudes whn clamored impatiently to hear it again.

Smetana's "Furiant" and the "Dance of the Comedians" from The Bartered Bride, a showpiece for a virtuoso orchestra wishing to display its light-fingered agility, demonstrated the gap between wishful thinking and reality.

Hindemith's Symphonic Metamorphoses on Themes by Weber invariably remained a hideand-seek game for the e who are intent on detecting Weber's themes beneath Hindernith's willful treatment. The orchestra, conducted by David Shallon, dragged its feet with that characteristic heaviness that Hindemith mostly strove to avoid in his works.

Brahms's Symphony No. 1 plodded along directionlessly in the first movement, gathering momentum from the second one onward, building up formidable tension. The climax riself fell just short of fulfill-

All of these works will, hopefully, impress European audiences in the ISO's scheduled European tour. Jerusalem Theater, January 24. Ury Eppstein

IT is a pity that there aren't more opera recitals within Israel Philharmanic Orchestra concerts. It is an even greater pity that when such a recital does occur, it is presented with other, less impressive, musical ingredients like a Mozart

divertimento or a silly sound-andlight presentation of Scriabin's Poem of Fire. It would have been much more rewarding to hear Susanna Poretsky sing several more arias.

While many mezzos would opt to sing arias from one category in an orchestral concert, each of Poretsky's four selections was from an entirely different genre.

An aria from Rossini's comic L'Italiana in Algeri showcased her coloratura singing. This was fol-lowed a very lyric aria from Tchaikovsky's The Maid of Orleans Leonora's aria from Donizetti's La Favorita displayed Poretsky's dramatic power, while the "Habanera" from Bizet's Carmen showed off her sex appeal. Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv, January 21.

Michael Ajzenstadt

MUSICA Nova definitely made a splash with its 10th anniversary concert, which was staged as a gala dinner in a Tel Aviv wedding hall. But despite the unusual ambience's benefits, there was some music which could have been better judged and enjoyed in a concert hall.

That said, one could enjoy cellist Emanuel Gruber's sincere and powerful rendition of Hindemith's cello concerto, in which the Musica Nova ensemble was conducted with precision by Noam Sheriff.

Yoni Rechter's overly eclectic Farewell to Chanson is one of the composer's less impressive forays into the classical music genre. Yet it was performed in a most dedicated style by the ensemble, this time under Yuval Ben-Ozer, showcasing a fabulous percussion cadenza performed by the electrifying Chen Zimbalista. The evening's highlight was

undoubtedly Peretz Eliyahu's concerto, a highly evocative piece which managed in weld in a most magical way its ethnic and classical music elements. It was performed with devotion and love by Suleiman Tahlub and the ensemble was conducted by Menahem Nebenhaus. Beit Recital, Tel Aviv. January 22.

Michael Aizenstadt

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## Former Bolshoi star also proves an inspiring teacher

X Tith each new performance, Nina Timofeyeva brings the ballet workshop of the Academy High School in Jerusalem closer to professional standards. The program at the Rebecca Crown Theater was evidence confirming that the group is well on its way.

Timofeyeva, former prima ballerina of the Bolshoi and now directing this workshop, proved that she is as great as a teacher as she was as a dancer. She is inspiring qualities rare among Israelis - lyricism, grace, and musicality of movement. She is obviously adding a sense of expressiveness in emotions to precision, energy and the ability to the risks.

In other words, her students are new developing the gift of interpre-Lation.

in her wisdom, she has not yet

chosen highly emotional roles for her students; there were no swans or Giselles. The accent was on achievement. Thus, excerpts from The Sleeping Beauty were confined to the divertissement, mostly of the third act, and the emphasis was on joy and skill. The aim was obviously to show what the dancers could do - and they impressed. Even those who have memories of great Russian Blue Birds could enjoy this

staging to the last leap. The Flower Festival at Genzano may not have had all the smoothness of Bournonville technique, but it shone with the delight of youth. The pas de quarre, designed by Jules Perrot for four prima ballerinas, was beautifully adapted and the surprise was that Timofeyeva herself was one of the four-though the dim light made it impossible to distinguish her from the others.

In the Carmen duct, the stress was rightly on the gypsy's trinnph nver her lover Don Jose, but one missed a hint of the tragedy to come. The fairies were all as lovel as fairies can be, and the courtiers were admirable too. The costumes were splendid - worthy of any fullscale staging. There were only three male dancers, but they filled their roles admirably.

MOSHE VARDI'S Mene Uve at Habama (Fringe Arts Center) in Tabion, Jerusalem - with himself two men, and one woman - didn't shock the audience as much as he may have wished. Nude frontal male displays have been common since Oh Colcutta. Even Habama has hall such performances.

There was little beyond that except faithful cavorting in crazy costumes and walking in a sea of

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Oh, yes. The show began with a what looked like feathers. The music, however, was quite beauti- man having his hair combed. Dora Sowden ful: the solo voice lovely.

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## **BUSINESS & FINANCE**

## Central bank ups interest rate

## **Brodet slams decision**

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Gailt Lipkis Beck adds:

a similar 0.3% on Friday.

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THE Bank of Israel yesterday raised its short-term interest rates by 30 basis points, effective tomorrow, setting its basic price nf credit at 14 percent.

The central bank said the move reflected its ennviction that it must pursue a tight monetary policy to achieve the government's inflatioo targets for 1996.

Considering recent indications that the economy was expanding vigorously - including a large current account deficit, an increase in the retail commerce index, expanded money supply and a rapid growth nf the labor market - the bank concluded that the economy was still operating under inflationary pressures.

Finance Ministry director-geoeral David Brodet expressed regret over the central hank's move

The Treasury's stance has long been that the Bank of Israel's fight money policy exacerbates the country's trade and current account deficit.

The central bank, for its part, contributes the growth in these deficits to the government's inability to significantly trim its own expenses.

Minister Yossi Beilin said the move, "with all that is problemat**Controversial electricity** bill passes first reading planning, be said, is necessary for

#### THE electricity hill easily passed its first reading in the Knesset last

night, by a vote of 45-25. The approval came after Meretz agreed to support the hill, despite its objectioos, io exchange for a promise that it would go to a committee headed hy Finance Committee chairman Gedalya Gal (Labor). The hill largely extends the Is-

All five main commercial banks said in response they will rael Electric Corporation's moraise their prime lending rates by nopoly for another 10 years, but with two changes: private compa-The banks said they would innies will be given licenses to procrease their prime lending rates duce up to 10 percent of the cousto 15.5% annually from the curtry's electricity and another 10% rent 15.2%. Bank Hapoalim was will be imported from neighborthe first to annouoce the rise, ing countries.

quickly followed by Bank Leumi, The hour before the debate be-United Mizrahi Bank, Israel Disgan was spent in a tense negotiatcount Bank and First Internationing session, as Energy Minister Goneo Segev tried to persuade The banks did oot change the Meretz to vote for the bill. rates they charge on other bor-

The party objected to the 10% ceiling on private production, the The Manufactures Association extension of the IEC's mooopoly yesterday criticized Bank of Israand the fact that would-be comel Governor Jacob Frenkel's depetitors will oot be able to use the cisioo to raise the interest rate, IEC's infrastructure the way that saying it will not reduce the inflaother telecommonicatioos comonn rate or bring the economy panies are allowed to use Bezek's any closer to its targeted inflation infrastructure. rate of 3% annually, similar to

This makes competition much more difficult.

Manufacturers Associatioo "There are improvements in this bill, but they don't justify what happened," added Educa-Presideot Dan Propper said the decision will "create expectations of a devaluation, further reduce tion Minister Amnoo Rubinstein during the meeting with Segev. imports, damage exports aod lead to an additional growth in He complained bitterly that Meretz was not even told that the bill

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growing as Israel. would come up last night and that the cabinet never discussed the privatization resulted in a 30% party's objections.

"What bappened here relates 10 Labor-Meretz relations," he said. "Labor has a majority in the government, and it has a very strong majority when the [IEC] works committee stands behind it. The Meretz ministers doo't have a chance of influencing matters."

However, the party decided it would he "inappropriate from the point of view of the government's functioning" in vote against the bill, especially since an additional cabinet discussioo would probably not change anything anyway. Instead, the party decided it would work to change the bill in committee.

However, this would be possible only if the committee chairman allowed them a fair hearing. The faction therefore decided that as a condition of its support, it would demand that the bill go either to the Finance Committee or a joint Fioance-Ecooomics Committee headed by Gal.

Gal is known to have his own objections to the bill and is also highly respected for fair dealing by the Meretz MKs.

During the debate on the bill, Segev justified the limited privatization by saying any larger steps would make long-range planning of the economy impossible. Such

#### JENNIFER FRIEDLIN and HILLEL KUTTLER a country as small, and as rapidly NEW DELHI

production and the gradual for-

mation of new monopolies by the

In the US, though there are

The Likud and Tsomet strong-

about 900 different companies,

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ly opposed the bill, saying it was

necessary to introduce large-scale

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npcoming Labor primary,"

the first opposition speaker.

charged Ariel Weinstein (Likud), .

Segev indignantly denied this

charge. "I am completely free nf

primary considerations," he said. "1 believe in this law."

In the end, the bill was sent to

the coalition-dominated House

Committee, which will decide

whether to send it on to the Fi-

distributing companies.

lies, he added.

cosmetic changes.

IEC workers happy.

ISRAEL and India signed agree-He noted that in Britain, total ments yesterday designed to expand economic and political ties. price increase, reduced electricity The agreements will case bilat-

eral trade by eliminating double taxation and providing Indian companies access to Westero markets via Israel's free trade agreements with the US, Canada and Europe.

It will also encourage businesses from both countries to participate in joint ventures in agriculture, techoology, and research and development fields.

market instead of perpetuating The agreements, which were signed in India by Finance Minis-They charged the government with being motivated by electoral ter Avraham Shohat and Indian Finance Minister Mabmohan Singh and in Israel by Industry coosiderations - specifically, and Trade Minister Micha Harish keeping the several thousand and Indian Commerce Minister. "The return [oo this invest-Palaniappan Chidambaram, supplement the 1994 trade agreement] - about 10,000 votes - will ment which led to a 25% increase be given ... to a few ministers who io trade in 1995, Harish said. will gain political capital for the

"Since 1994, we have seen a very important development in the trade relationship" between Israel and India, Harish said. "But we don't want to be satisficd; the potential is much greater."

Israeli exports to India totaled \$300 million in 1995, while imports totaled \$125m.

Chidambaram said he did not want to offer projected trade fignance Committee or the Likudures for 1996, but said that, as a



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result of the agreement, 36 Israeli companies - including Osem International, Gamatronies Electronic Company and the Paltough Limited plastics manufacturer are already scheduled to hegin working on joint projects with Indian companies.

Chidambaram said Israeli companies should not be discouraged by the difficulties Bezeq had with the Indian government with trying to establish telecommunication networks in the country.

"Anyone coming after Bezeq sbould be bappy the road has beeo cleared." Chidambaram said. "The newcomer always has difficulties."

Shohat, who is currently in India during a two-week tour of the Far East, told journalists last oight that the agreement also covers cooperatioo against drug trafficking. India is a transit point for opium destined for Israel.

## **Apple CEO** to customers: Keep-the faith

SAN FRANCISCO (Reoter) -The chief executive of Apple Computer, the subject of takeover romors after it reported a sharp loss for its latest quarter, is appealing to the company's customers to "keep the faith." Chief Executive Michael Spin1

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foreigo investors, like Union off market for NIS 68m., equiva-Bank of Switzerland (UBS) or the Swiss food giant Nestle, purlent to 1,900 points per share. The shares were sold at a price chase stock capital in the company," Osem CEO and president 1.2% higher than the value of

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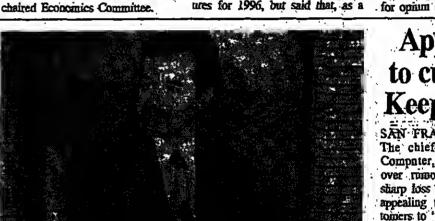
Anonymous investors buy 5% of Osem

Nestle or Union Bank of Switzerland rumored as the purchasers

"I have no idea who the anooy-

#### ties law, an investor that buys more than 5% of any stock is obliged to report the purchase.

"The fact that a foreign investor has purchased shares, at this price, shows confidence in the market." Levkovitz said. "Three major things have happened in the capital market recently after a



Dan Propper said yesterday in reaction to the purchase by an anooymoos iovestor of almost five percept of the company's shares.

"OSEM Industries will benefit if

The remarks fueled capital market sources' speculation that the buyer is most probably UBS. with which First loternational Bank has a close working relationship, or Nestle.

. In July 1995, Nestle received an option to purchase about 6.22 million shares, representing about 10% of the enmpaoy's shares, fnr \$6.75 per share, totaling about \$40 million.

: Last Thursday, Israel Discount Bank's provident funds sold 4.99 perceot of Osem's stock capital

Osem's shares on the exchange at the start of trading that day. Discount's provident funds' share of Osem has decreased to about 1% from 6% as a result of the sale.

The transaction was conducted against First International Bank, which represented the anooymous tovestor. The bank refused to reveal the same of their client. Analysts said it is not clear if

the shares were purchased directly for the buyer or for another investor as part of a mediation transaction.

The analysts said the investor's decision to purchase slightly less than 5% of Oscm reflects the buyer's preference to remain. anonymous. According to securi-

mous buyer is, but personally I am satisfied with both forecasts," Propper said. "Both UBS and Nestle cao cootribute to the company."

Following the sale, the Claridge group remains the largest shareholder in Osem, with a 21% share in the company. The Propper family has a 13% share in the company, and most of the remainlog shares are owned by Osem founders.

Ron Levkovitz, joint geoeral manager of Epsilon investment management firm, said foreign investors' purchase of stock is a sign of confidence in the local market, especially since Osem is not traded cheaply.

Human Resources in Israel.

The GHR group includes com-

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Incorporated of Cleveland, Ohio,

which serves the US; H. Neu-

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which serves Western Europe;

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long period in which nothing oc curred. Transactions were concluded at market prices and even higher."

Levkovitz was referring to the Osem sale, Israel Corporation's sale of shares in Lighterage and Supply to a foreign investor for NIS 132.4m. aod Elite geoeral manager David Federman's purchase of the British Man company's shares in Elite. While the Elite transaction m-

volves a foreign investors' sale of shares to local investors, Levkovitz emphasized that "nobady puts money in anything without having a reason. Federman is very familiar with the company and the market."



The Baghdad central market was crammed with shoppers taking advantage of a slump in prices following rumors that talks will lead to a resumption of Iraqi oil sales to world markets.(Reuter) dler made the appeal in full-page ads in a dozen US newspapers.

According to the San Jose Mercury News, Spindler writes in a letter to the 22 million users of Macintosh computers that "these are challenging times for Apple. We would, therefore, like to communicate directly with you and reassure you that the top priority of Apple's board and management team is to take action to prepare Apple for its oext chapter of growth and profitability.

"Rest assured, Apple's mission remains as vibrant today as it was in 1976. It is one that cannot be realized in a year, a decade or even a lifetime.

### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Madge Networks yesterday announced it will acquire New Jersey based Teleos Communications, a privately held company specializing in WAN (wide area oetwork) switches. Last November Madge acquired the Tel Aviv-based Lannet as part nf an averall strategy to provide end-to-end Token Ring, Ethernet and/or ATM LAN networks. Madge also announced it has strengtheoed its relationship with Cisco Systems, with joint development agreements for products aimed at the Rachel Neiman Internet market.

Team Telecom, a Team Computers subsidiary, has signed an OEM agreement to provide Motorola with \$3 millioo in wireless local loop systems to be installed in Eastern Europe. Rachel Neiman

The depreciation allowance on personal computers will be 25 percent for computers bought in 1996 and 33% in 1997, up from 20% today, the Knesset Finance Committee decided yesterday. The allowance for other computer equipment will be raised to 25% as of 1997. The increase is compensation for the fact that computer equipment becomes obsolete very quickly. Evelyn Gordon

### Lynn-Bichler to represent Global Human Resources here RACHEL NEIMAN

LYNN-Biehler Humao Redard, Kay, Rodgers of the UK, sources announced yesterday it Europe and India. has signed an agreement to repre-

GHR group members search and recruit mid-to-upper level sent placement ageocy Global technicians, professional, execu-"There is no doubt that signing tive and managerial talent for nf the [strategic alliance] agreepermanent placement or interim ment represents another imporstaffing.

tant step in the company's devel-The group employs more than 4.000 people in 655 offices opment and brings us into a new era of international activity," worldwide. board chairman Uriel Lynn said

Lynn-Bichler said that hy joining the GHR network it would be able to offer Israeli companies and managers direct access to management personnel around the globe.

Lynn-Bichler said it will also work locally to seek out management personnel for clients abroad with investments here.

### Sagi gets 2-year sentence, NIS 300,000 fine

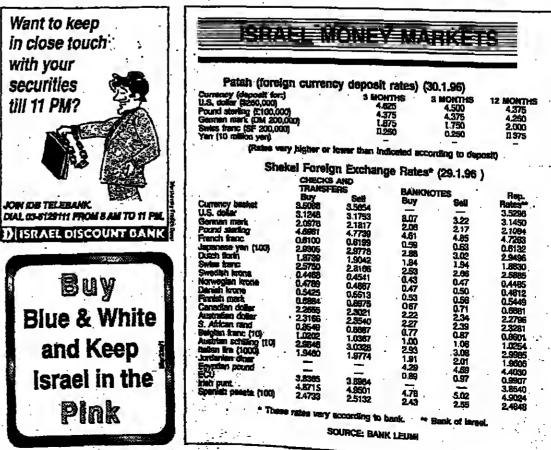
#### **RACHEL NEIMAN and news agencies**

THE Tel Aviv District Court yesterday sentenced broker Teddy Sagi to nine months imprisonment plus an additional 15 months suspended sentence and a fine of NIS 300,000.

Sagi, whose prison term starts oo February 25, admitted to bribery, fraud and stock manipulation. In October 1993, Sagi was asked to fund the purchase of NIS 5 million in securities, after which they were sold - with Sagi pocketing NIS 8,000.

Three months later, Sagi was asked by a Bank Discount employee to purchase NIS 20m. in securities. During the court case it was maintained that Sagi earned NIS 105,000 from the second deal.

Sagi's legal counsel bas requested that his client not be sent to Ma'asiahu Prison, where his estranged stepbrother Ronen Sagi is serving time for the murder of broker Ya'akov Alfrovitz 12 years ago. The matter will be decided by the Prison Authority,



## Teva buys agreement to purchase Biocraft Laboratories

Teva Pharmaceutical Indostries has signed an agreement to purchase Biocraft Laboratories, a major manufacturer and marketer of geoeric drugs in the US, for \$296 million in a deal involving an exchange of shares, the companies announced yesterday. According to the agreement, Biocraft shareholders will own approximately 10.7 percent of Teva, equivalent to about 6.6 million Teva American Depository Shares after the transaction - is completed.

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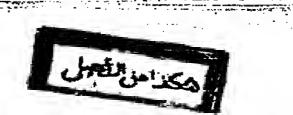
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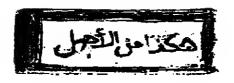
share of Biocraft stock.

will be headed by William Fletcher, the current presideot and chief executive officer of Lemmon Company, Teva's US generic pharmaceutical subsidiary.

"We believe that the acquisition of Biocraft will broaden our product line, expand distribution and increase manufacturing capacity - particularly of antibiotic raw materials, thereby further strengthening Teva's competitive position in the growing worldwide generic pharmacentical market." Fletcher said.



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sidelines FTSE Index, which rose

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points, or 0.71 percent, at 8.

RICH - Swiss shares relosses, supported hy a r opening on Wall Street partial recovery in bond Dealers said trading was again, due to derivatives.

TOKYO - Shares in Tokyo retreated in lackluster trade, with the bad housing loao problem haunting the bourse again. Brokers said the market was likely to cootioue focusiog oo volatile speculative issues in the near future, though the oddertone was not bad.

The 225-share Nikkei average shed 74.64 points or 0.36 percent to close at 20,589.20.

HONG KONG - Hong Kong shares ended moderately lower oo profit-taking in cautious trad-ing ahead of today's expiry of January index futures. The hluechip Hang Seng Index slid 52.90 points to close at 11,058.97. SYDNEY - The Australian share market ended higher, driveo op by the Dow and the gold price and with investor uncertainty alleviated hy the fixing of a Federal clection date of March 2.

The All Ordioarics iodex closed 25.4 poiots higher at 2,279.30

JOHANNESBURG - South African shares coded down oo the day but dealers said the market shoold pick up during the week barring any mishap on Wall Strect, after opeoing sleepily and looking tired for most of the day, trade later picked up and the late afternooo sessioo was busy. .

The Overall Index was down 24.9 points to 6,936.9, the Industrial Index was off 11 poiots at 8,692.6 and the Gold Index lost 32.2 points at 1,707.1.

## Dow ends at record high WALL STREET REPORT

YORK (Reuter) – Blueocks bolted into record terfor the second session in a esterday, propeiled hy that the Federal Reserve interest rates at a two-day of its policy-settiog Fedpeo Market Committee, tarts today. t oo early and unofficial

dBla, the Dow Jones industrial average closed up 33.23 points at a record 5,304.98 after soaring 54.92 points Friday to a new high of 5,271.75. lo the broader market, advanc-

ing issues led declines 13-9 on moderate volume of 365 million shares oo the New York Stock Exchange.

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with an apparent strategy already in place, and the outcome of the meeting - which opened in

the early morning and was completed only at

6:30 p.m. - means the two sides play both their

matches after all the others are completed. The pre-determined agreement between the Russians and the Bulgarians drew harsh criti-

Tuesday, January 30, 1996 The Jerusalem Post



DODGE CITY - Boston's Ted Donato (21) ducks under a check from Montreal's Chris Murray \*(57) in first period action in Montreal on Sunday.

## **Canadiens edge Bruins**

MONTREAL IAP1 - Martin Rucinsky scored two goals and set up another Sunday, leading the Montreal Canadiens past Boston 54 in the Bruins' final visit to the , Forum.

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Rucinsky had five goals and five assists in three Canadiens' victories over a four-day period. Valeri Bure. Brian Savage and

Pierre Turgeon also scored for Montreal. Sandy Moger scored twice while Dave Reid and Adam Oates also had goals for Boston. which outshot Montreal 38-21. including 19-2 in the third period

The Forum opened in 1924 and NHL scoring leaders

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the Canadiens are to move into a new home March 16.

Pat Peake got the tying goal with 7:23 left in regulation as the Capitals Montreal goaltender Jocelyn Thibault had to leave the game beat Philadelphia at home for the first time since February 1992. Washington with a pulled shoulder muscle after a collision with learnmate was 0-5 with four draws during the Patrice Brisebois late in the first span. The Flyers are 0-2-2 in their last four games and 1-2-6 since January 3. period, Pat Jahlonski took over in

the net. Copitals 3, Flyers 2 Steve Konowalchuk's second goal of the game, with 39.7 seconds left in Washington coach Terry Murray lost to the Capitals since taking over behind the Philadelphia bench last overtime, gave Washington the win over slumping Philadelphia. Konowalchuk took a pass from season

SUNDAY'S NHE RESULTS: Kelly Miller, who spun around a Flyer Montreal 5, Boston 4 Washington 3, Philadelphia 2 (OT) in the right circle before sending the puck into the slot. Konowalchuk then

fired a shot past goaltender Ron Hextall before falling to the ice.

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N.Y. Rangers	30	11	9	69	187	138	18-2-5	12-9-4	6-1-4
Florida	30	13	9. 5	65	172	130	17-5-2	13-8-3	12-4-1
Philadelphia	24	14	11	59	169	129	16-5-4	8-9-7	595
Washington	23	20	5	51	132	122	14-8-3	9-12-2	7.9-2
New Jersey	21	22	557	47	126	121	16-10-0	5-12-5	9-5-2
Tampa Bay	20	20	7	47	139	157	12-7-4	8-13-3	4-8-3
N.Y. Islanders	12	27	8	32	133	179	7-11-5	5-16-3	5-12-1
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Pittsburgh	31	14	3	65	236	162	20-6-0	11-8-3	12-3-3
Montreal	24	19	6	54	155	151	12-7-S	12-12-1	12-4-0
Boston	20	50	6	46	166	172	15-8-2	5-12-4	6-5-1
Hartford	18	24	30023	42	132	148	12-9-3	6-15-3	4-10-
Bulfalo	19	25	3	41	136	154	12-10-3	7-15-0	7-7-1
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Chicago	25	15	ti	61	172	141	14-8-5	11-7-6	7-5-5
Toronto	22	17	9	53	149	139	12.7-4	10-10-5	7-3-3
St. Louis	20	19	8	48	127	130	11-9-4	9-10-4	6-6-2
Winnipeg	20	24	4	44	170	178	13-9-3	7-15-1	7-8-2
Oallas	14	23	10	38	131	164	9-10-6	5-13-4	1-12-3
Pacific Division									
Colorado	26	14	9	61	189	138	12-4-6	14-10-3	10-3-4
Vancouver	17	19	12	46	176	164	7-10-5	10-9-7	3-5-7
Los Angeles	17	22	11	45	167	173	12-6-7	5-16-4	64-5
Calgary	17	23	9	43	144	155	9-11-3	8-12-5	7-9-3
Edmonion	18	24	đ	42	133	183	10-12-4	8-12-2	8-4-4
Anaheim	17	27	5	39	139	156	10-11-Z	7-16-3	6-10-1
San Jose	10	35	4	24	145	221	6-15-2	4-20-2	3-11-1

## Israel's World Cup qualifying match schedule determined

## Scharf slams 'scandalous' Russian-Bulgarian deal

**ORI LEWIS** 

THE national-soccer team's World Cup quali-fying schedule was fixed last night when representatives from European qualifying Group 5 met in Tel Aviv to determine the group's cism, particularly from Israel coach Shlomo Scharf, who called the deal "scandalous."

At certain stages during the day it appeared a The fixture list came about only after a if the meeting might collapse, thus leaving FIFA marathon meeting at the IFA's offices at Ramat to arrange the schedule arbitrarily and without consultation. When it was discovered that FIFA Gan Stadium, in which members of the group's would not intervene in the Russian-Bulgarian five countries convened to try and work out an pact, the representatives from the five sides sat Group favorites Russia and Bulgaria arrived down and finalized the match dates.

Israel's fixture list is a particularly tough one, with the Bulgarians coming to Ramat Gan on September 1 this year and the Russians coming in the second match on October 9. Israel will conclude its group matches against the Russians in Moscow on June 8, 1997 and then travel to face Bulgaria in Sofia on August 20.

With Israel looking, on paper at least, the next strongest team in the group, it will be imperative to gain as many points as possible

against Cyprus and Luxembourg. The nine winners of each European group will qualify automatically for the World Cup finals, along with the second-place finisher with the best record among the nine.

Four other qualifiers will be decided in a playoff between the other second-place finishers.

#### Israel's eight-match fixture is: Sunday. September 1, 1996 v. Bulgaria Wednesday, October 9, 1996 v. Russia Sunday, November 10, 1996 v. Cyprus Sunday, December 15, 1996 v. Luxembourg Sunday, March 30, 1997 v. Luxembourg Wednesday, April 20, 1997 v. Current (home) (home (awav) (home. (eway) Wednesday, April 30, 1997 v. Cyprus Sunday, Jane 8, 1997 v. Russia Wednesday, August 20, 1997 v. Bulgaria (gway) 1away

Gordon helps Hapoel Jerusalem beat Hapoel Tel Aviv, retain first place

HAPOEL Tel Aviv, who've beaten Hapoel Jerusalem in Malha more than any other club, almost did il again last night, but clutch shooting and passing by Jerusalem's Adi Gordon in the final minutes gave his team an 86-82 victory, allowing it to stay atop the National Basketball League. Not even Nanad Markovitch's 35 points could deny Jerusalem the victory although at times Markovitch and his hustling young teammates looked like they

were on the verge of an upseL Yuval Ashkenazi (10 points), Meir Tapiro (11) and Mor Ne eman (10) stayed right with the league-leaders down to the wire, helping to carry the offensive load with the unstoppable Markovitch. After narrowing the ARYEH DEAN COHEN

41-33 gap to 49-46, they staged another comehack late in the game just when it eppeared they

were out of iL Trailing 59-50, coach Moshe Weinkrantz's club raced down the floor on several fast breaks and caught Jerusalem napping, with Ashkenazi hitting to cut the lead 61-59. thanks to 15 Jerusalem turnovers. Tel Aviv got plenty of opportunities to stay in the game and when Markovitch hit one of many driving lay-ups he got on the night, the game was tied at 65. When Billy Thompson - who

was playing injured and whose movement was limited on on both sides of the floor - hit a three pointer, it looked like Jerusalem

## was safe. Tapiro answered with one of his own, however, before Jerusalem captain Adi Gordon

again provided the heroics for coach Pini Gershon's squad. Gordon nailed a three-pointer, then another to give Jerusalem a 76-72 lead with 2:22 to play. After Markovitch tied it at 76, Gordon hit two free throws, then found Thompson underneath for one of five assists to make it 80-76. Markovich got one last chance trailing 85-82 when Jerusalem

threw the hall away with just 30 seconds to play hut he failed to can the three-pointer from the the corner, and Jerusalem escaped defeat, just as they did last week at home in overtime vs. Rishon

The victory kept Hapoel Jerusalem (11-1), led by Norris Coleman with 22, in first place thanks to its first round victory over Maccabi Tel Aviv. Gordon had 19 and Thompson 16.

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Hapoel Tel Aviv who deserve a ton of credit for playing Jenusalem though throughout the game, fell to 3-9.

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Hapoel Holon	5	7	17
Hapoel Eilet	4	8	16
Maccabi Jerusalem	3	9	15
Happel Tel Aviv	32	9	15
Happel Gvat	2	10	14
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**NBA** scoring leaders

(through January 28)						
Scoring Average	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG	
Jordan, Chi,	41	471	280	1274	31.1	
Malone, Utah	41	392	277	1067	26.0	
Robinson, S.A.	40	355	308	1021	25.5	
Olaiuwan, Hou,	44	441	238	1123	25.5	
Mourning, Mia.	30	241	245	734	24.5	
Hardaway, Orl.	42	337	288	1019	24.3	
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SCOREBOARD Local rugby - weekend results:

Rosen said Johnson will decide following this season what he wants to do thereafter.

Johnson will be 37 hy the time the 1996-97 season "He'll continue in all his businesses," Rosen said.

"His touring team will postpone its tour."

Lakers coach Del Harris was happy about the move, "It's an exciting day, obviously, for everybody," Harris said. There's no doubt the players are looking forward to playing with him on a real basis. Twe been excited about it for some time. The

team's playing well and now we expect to play even bener. I'm more happy for Earvin, really, than anything else.

Johnson likely would play power forward. He led the Lakers to five. NBA championships during the 1980s as a point guard. Teammate Cedric Cehallos said Johnson wanted

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## It's official: Magic is back INGLEWOOD, CA (AP) - Magic Johnson returned

to the NBA from an off-and-on retirement hy signing 3 contract yesterday with the Los Angeles Lakers for the remainder of the season. starts.

His first game will be against the Golden State Warriors tonight at the Forum.

Johnson, 36. will be playing in his first NBA game other than exhibitions since June 12, 1991. He retired five months later, just prior to the 1991-92 season, after testing positive for the AIDS virus.

"He signed (a contract) about 10 minutes ago, and sold his interest in the Lakers," said Johnson's agent. Lon Rosen, just before to practice at Loyola Marymount University. "He will be playing tomor-row night. No. 32 will be hack."

There have been several aborted Johnson comebacks since his original retirement, and several other speculative comebacks. But Johnson continually

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#### GUESS WHO?

Dallas' Larry Brown is the second detensive back to be named Super Bowl MVP. Who was the first?

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- / Dick Butkas

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changed his mind and finally, last summer, said he would never return.

But for Johnson, the word "never" has never been a definite.

to play today to "warm himself up for Michael Jordan The Lakers play the Chicago Bulls on Friday night

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## UMass holding steady at No. 1 in AP poll

NEW YORK (AP) Massachusetts was atop the college baskethall poll for the sixth straight week today, while Eastern Michigan was ranked for the first time since moving to Division I for the 1974-75 season.

The Minutemen (18-0), the only unheaten Division I team. received 59 of 63 first-place votes and 1.571 points from the national media panel. 62 points more than Kentucky, the runner-up Eastern Michigan (15-1) moved

into the rankings at No. 23. The Eagles, whose only loss was at Texas-El Paso, came in on eightgame winning streak, all in the Mid-American Conference.

Kentucky (17-1), whose only loss was to Massachusetts, received three first-place votes and was followed again in the top five by Kansas. Connecticut and

each week to UMass since it Cincinnati. Connecticut (19-1), ntoved to No. 1. Cincinnati. Connecticut (19-1), which won its school-record 18th straight game on Sunday; got the only other first-place vote. Villanova moved up one place to

sixth and was followed in the Top Ten hy Utah, North Carolina, Georgetown and Penn State. Utah and North Carolina each moved up three places, while Penn State's jump was four spots. Georgetowa, which lost to St. John's on Saturday, dropped three places. Memphis led the Second Ten and was followed by Wake Forest, Virginia Tech, Arizona, Texas Tech, Iowa, Purdue, Syracuse, UCLA and Michigan.

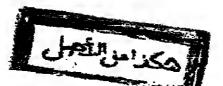
Boston College was No. 21, and the rankings were rounded out hy Auhurn, Eastern Michigan, Clemson and Georgia Tech.

Dropping out of the rankings were Marquette and California, both of which came aboard just last week.

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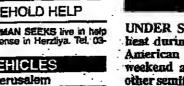
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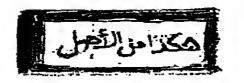
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#### RADIO

#### **WOICE OF MUSIC**

6:06 Morning Concert 8:05 Bach: Cantela no 147 (Bech Soloists and ans/Rifkin); Mozart: Plano concerto no 27 (Parahia/English SO); Beethoven: String quartet op 59/1 (Cleveland Qt); Poulenc: Sonata for 2 planos; Sibelius: Symphony no 2 (Danish RSO/Segerstam) 12:00 Light Classical – Paderewski: Polish Fantasy op 19; Paderewski: Polish Fantasy op 19; Tchaikovsky: Suite no 2 in C for orch op 53 "Caracteristique" (Stuttgert RSO/Martiner) 13:00 Arditti Quertet – Luigi Nono: Fragmente for string quertet (1960): Gavin Bryars: Quartet no 1 for strings (1985) 14:06 Encore 15:00 From tha Recording Studio – Edith Kraus (pleno). Victor Ulimann: Sonata op 10; Voricek: Impromotu in C op 7/1; Ulimann:



'The colonel' (Amnon Dankner, left) meets with Jonathan Pollard (Shuli Rand) in Moti Lerner's play about the American spy. (Haramaty)

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Keshet Habaroque Orchestra performs tonight (8:30) at the Israel Music Conservatory in Tel Aviv: under the baton of David Shemer.

The Cooservatory provides the venue for two other concerts, both at 8:30. Thursday, the Tel Aviv Music Academy orchestra performs Debussy and Brahms under the baton of Noam Sheriff, while on Saturday the jazz Academy's series continues with Iris and Ofer Portugali.

Prof. Dalia Cohen talks today et 4:15 on "Mutual Relations between Basic Elements in Music: A New View of Interval, Timbre and Texture" at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem as part of the Musicology in Expanding Worlds of Knowledge lecture series. Room 2715, Humanities.



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- 9 Work oot man! Get an attractive body! (6)
- 10 Suspects it's damp causes deterioration (9)
- 11 Commission or interest? (6)
- 12 Withdrawn, being somewhat hurt (9)
- 13 Made a hit, so decided to stop working (6)
- 17 Wooden-like his head! (3) 19 To introduce gradually is

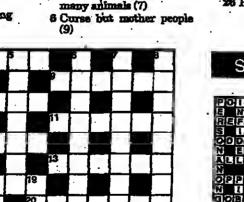
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- oration (3) 23 There's no team backing
- for an inventor (6)
- 27 The money, one warned, must be cut (9) 28 Luckless American fighter trapped in overturned
- vehicle (6) 29 Speedily arranged the spot
- as required (9) 30 Prepares for take-off (6)
- 31 Writing about come furniture restorer (9)

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- 2 Show evidence, having no heart (6) . 3 Expenditure for striking
- place (6) 4 Set off-and without e
- meal (6) 5 Scots smallholders with many animals (7)



7 A USA lad in trouble on the Mediterranean (9) 8 Running, though totally unsuited for it (9)

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- 14 See this dive a poet found kinky (5-4)
- 15 Crawlers receiving angry letters (9)
- 16 Getting involved in action over a bloomer made (9) 17 A pound investment! (3)
- 18 The woman who's always in the right (3)
- 22 Stylish celebration turned into a game (1-2-4)
- 24 The trying man upset better-half (6) 25 Hector could be Sarah's undoing (6)
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#### NEWS

#### Tuesday, January 30,1996 The Jerusalem Post

## **'Too little being** done to stop HIV among Ethiopians'

TOO little thought, staff, and money have been invested in public health efforts to prevent the spread of HIV within the Ethiopian community, according to Dr. Ronny Shtarkshall, who is involved in AIDS education in the Hebrew University-Hadassah Scbool of Public Health and Community Medicine.

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Shtarkshall said yesterday that there remain only two or three Ethiopian immigrant counsellors to teach AIDS prevention in the community of nearly 60,000. Previously, after the second wave of Ethiopian aliya (Operation Solomon), there were 25. The sharp cutback in health education counselors is due partly from lack of budget and partly to social problems and the dispersion of the community around the country.

There were hardly any HIV carriers among the Éthiopian Jews who arrived in 1984 in Operation Moses, as AIDS was just discovered a few years before and it had not yet become endemic to sub-Saharan Africa. But the immigration of thousands more Ethiopians in the early 1990s brought a high-risk population. As a result, the total prevalence of HIV in the immigrants reached 50 times the rate in the Israeli population at large. Of the 1,500 reported Israeli HIV carriers, 540 are immigrants (all Ethiopian

JUDY SIEGEL

Ethiopian immigrants have been tested, but only a minority of other Israclis have, so the actual number of Israeli carriers is probably double the 1,500 figure).

The immigrants bave not been required to undergo HIV testing since their initial exam, according to Dr. Shlomo Ma'ayan, head of the AIDS clinic at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem. "So we really don't know the incidence of new infection since their arrival. The compliance rate of taking AZT and other drugs to slow the development of the disease is no lower among Ethiopians than among other carriers."

Shtarkshall said no one knows how common the use of condoms is in the Ethiopian community, which is largely observant. Condom use is forbidden ordinarily by the Ortbodox rabbinate; there is no agreement on whether the condom or abstinence is preferable if a spouse is an HIV carrier. Shtarkshall said that it would have been better for all concerned if the fact that most blood donated by Ethiopian Jews is thrown away unused was not revealed. "But the policymakers should have taken intu-account that this policy would be disclosed. Now, with Ma'ariv's reve-

lation, much damage has been done, and it's gone from bad to worse. All we can do now is offer bonesty, consultation, sympathy, and counseling to the immigrant community. Our primary worry now is that the scandal and the way it was dealt with will hinder the prevention efforts among the immigrants." Dr. Amnon Ben-David, director of MDA's blood services for the past four years, said that the decision not to tell Ethiopian donors that their blood was likely to be left unused was taken by his predecessor, but he approved it when he took office.

We thought then that this was the best way to deal with a very difficult issue regarding a very sensitive community," he said. "Our honest intentions were to protect their honor. The media ere quite restrained in not publishing facts about HIV risks among Ethiopians so as not to stigmatize them. We rever dreamed that anyone would publicize the fact." Asked about the possibility that all blood donations from high-risk

groups could undergo tests to determine whether the HIV virus was present in their blood, Ben-David said that the blood services were not set up to conduct the complicated test on a routine basis, and that nowhere is this standard practice.

BILL HUTMAN POLICE commanders kept Ethiopian immigrant policemen out of Sunday's violent Jerusalem. demonstration, only to discover a handful of them left their posts to. take part in the protest. There was an understanding

that they wouldn't be on duty at the demonstration, because of the .

problems that might cause," Border Police commander Yisrael Sadan said yesterday.

A student from Boyer High School sticks an Ilan sticker on the lapel of Jerusalem Mayor Ehud

Ofmert, after he made a donation to help kick off a nationwide campaign. Looking on are Haim Alon, chairman of Han Jerusalem, and Ruth Borman, chairwoman of Friends of Ilan Jerusalem.

AWOL border policemen took part in protest

He said many Ethiopian border policemen participated in the demonstration, "which we have no problem with, as long as it was

on their day off."

However, "at least four that were supposed to be on duty else-where left their posts to take part in the demonstration."

taken against them, the Border Police commander said.

#### Winning cards In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the queen of spades, ace of hearts, queen of diamonds and Disciplinary action will be

(Brian Hendler)

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## with DR. CHAIM PERI

Dr. Chaim Peri is director of the Yemin Orde Youth Village and a pedagogic expert on Ethiopian immigrants

NEWSLINE

What surprised you regarding the demonstration by the Ethiopian community outside the Prime Minister's Office?

The Ethiopian youths said that they had acted in defense of their own elders, whose safety and dignity had been endangered and vio-lated by reaction of the security forces. They maintain that if vio-lence had been planned from the outset, their religious and family leaders and the elderly would not have been in the front line. They said, and I believe them, that they did not intend a show of force, and that if they had been able to unload their heartache and agony to the prime minister at an early stage of the demonstration, the violence would not have crupted.

Can you identify the problems that caused this outburst, or was it the result of the "fainted blood" scandal? There are two facets. One is that you cannot take a whole tribe from Africa and re-settle them in a Western country, even if it is Israel, and not expect trouble. The other aspect is that as Jews and Zionists I would have expected that the spirit of the airlifts, which was genuine, would have dictated future development. But from the moment the newcomers kissed the earth in Israel, realities have





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been working against them. Many of their problems have not been dealt with in the way they should have been.

What should have been done about the Ethiopian blood donors who now charge that their blood has been declared tainted and different?

-Honor and dignity are the core of the problem. The honor codes of the Ethiopian community are the essence of their existence. If you take that away you destroy them. The matter should have been put to the leaders of the community and they would have come up with solutions.

Their traditional wisdom and customs have produced very cre-ative solutions to problems that they have encountered in the past 2,500 years.

What should be done to try and rectify the situation and help

the Ethiopian community to fully integrate into Israeli society? On one level, the problems have to be clearly identified and then tackled properly with the aid of professionals, in full cooperation with leaders of the Ethiopian community. In the short term, there should be an effective campaign to fight the stigma that has been attached to the Ethiopians on the national, local and personal level. David Rudge

## Blood scandal may affect ties with OAU **BATSHEVA TSUR**

AMBASSADOR to Ethiopia Avi Granot yesterday expressed the hope that it would be possible to change the Zionism equals racism resolution in the Organization of African Unity despite the revela-tion about the Ethiopian community's blood donations and Sunday's violent demonstration in

with the Ethiopian foreign minister to discuss the decision to discard the blood of Ethiopian immi-

explained the situation, and that the Ethiopian authorities were pleased to have received the briefing. However, the events might have repercussions at the apcoming meeting of the OAU in Addis Ababa, where Israel had been working hard to have the racism resolution revoked, Granot said.

Until now, the reasons for call-ing Israel "racist" had been politi-cal, but Sunday's events put the issue in a different perspective.

Observers said that media reports and pictures of the scene. outside the Prime Minister's Office would not have a beneficial effect on Israel's image abroad. Early reports from the US saidthat tension between blacks and Jews was already rising over what was perceived as a clash along racial lines. However, the consulate in New York said it had received only a few negative phone calls on the issue. Marilyn Henry contributed to this report.

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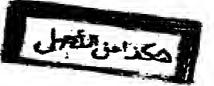
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**Patients in hospitals** to vote in elections EVELYN GORDON

Patients in hospitals would be able to vote in elections, according to a bill approved by the Knesset Law Committee for first reading yesterday. According to the bill, special ballot boxes would be placed in hospitals to enable approximately 30,000 patients to vote. In addition, the bill would

enable anyone who has turned 18 by election day to vote. Currently, only those who have turned 18 by the 15th of Av can

Since Av usually falls in July. or August, most 18-year-olds would be unable to vote nuder the current system if elections were beld this June.



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